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## Young Wife, Two Boys Are Murder Victims

### THE BIG PARADE

### Separationists Have Yellow Hearts, Says African Critic

By LOUIS MARTIN  
(Editor — Sengstacke Publications)

Many of the black nationalists who are angrily demanding a further separation of the races in America have black faces but yellow hearts. They are black on the outside but inside they have a yellow streak, as the saying goes, a mile wide.

This is the view of my learned African friend, Dr. S. O. Onabanjo, whom I met during my stay in Nigeria and is currently touring the U. S.

Dr. Onabanjo insists that some of these nationalists are suffering from a deep and sometimes subconscious feeling of inferiority which they are trying to cover up with tough talk and wild rhetoric.

He insists further that they are running away from competition with the white man or, more specifically, trying to escape intellectual competition. The nationalists do not object to competition with the white man in areas where they feel confident of their own abilities. Dr. Onabanjo cites the fact that most black nationalists will readily accept competition with the white man in the field of athletics or even in sexual activity.

He argues that the nationalists have no sense of inferiority when it comes to their muscles or their sexual prowess. Their sense of inferiority shows its face when the competition involves a contest between white and black brains. In short, when it comes to matters of muscle, the nationalists are full of courage and when it comes to matters of the mind, the nationalists are full of cowardice.

Dr. Onabanjo thinks such feelings of intellectual inferiority are silly. He acknowledges that the black American has been denied educational opportunities over a long period but there is abundant evidence to prove that black men can be as brilliant intellectually as white men. He cites the long line of black geniuses, scientists, inventors and artists to prove his point.

The biggest case he makes against the nationalists who are pushing for more segregation in America centers around the word isolation. He argues that any group that isolates itself from the rest of mankind will degenerate.

Dr. Onabanjo further claims that in his native Africa, most of the backwardness charged to African tribes has resulted from their isolation. He cites the history of the Japanese to prove his point. Once the Japanese opened their doors to the outside world, they became a new people. He also tells of whites in the mountain countries who were cut off from the rest of the world and who gradually went to seed.

Black nationalists who want to run away from this white dominated society, according to Dr. Onabanjo, may be running into an isolated corner which in the end will weaken rather than strengthen the intellectual fibre of the group.

The third point he makes is that there is too much hypocrisy among the black nationalists. This may be a very controversial point in some quarters. Dr. Onabanjo took his gloves off and began attacking his fellow African, the world renowned Leopold Senghor, the premier of Senegal. Senghor is a distinguished poet and is famous for his doctrine of "Negritude." He attaches mystical powers to blackness and his philosophy of "Negritude" has been hailed by many black leaders around the world.

Dr. Onabanjo praises Senghor as a poet and as a governmental leader but when it comes to this doctrine of "Negritude," he claims Senghor is a hypocrite. As matter of fact Dr. Onabanjo used an American word in describing it. He called it "crap."

Dr. Onabanjo put the matter to me very abruptly. He said Senghor is married to a white woman, a native of France to be exact. Then he asked how can a black philosopher of "Negritude" give his body and soul to a white woman, the most intimate relationship that can exist between two human beings, and still prattle about his adoration of blackness?

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### Bill Introduced Would Eliminate Garbage Fees

State Representative James I. Taylor, of District 5 in Shelby County, introduced a bill in the Tennessee General Assembly in Nashville last week to bar cities from collecting garbage fees from poor people, churches, homes, barber shops, cafes and other business places.

Representative Taylor said, "I will meet with the Memphis City Council in about two weeks to put forth my plea to cut out the garbage tax, or I will continue to push for state garbage bill in the House."

Mr. Taylor reported that he had been named to two standing committees last week by the Speaker of the House. The committees were education and general welfare, the latter of which affects the poor.

Since Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered while in Memphis to assist the sanitation workers, he said a bill to eliminate the fee could be a lasting memorial to the slain civil rights leader.

### Former TSD

### Route Salesman

### Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mr. Andrew Blackley, former part-time route salesman for the Tri State Defender, were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Pillow Street CME Church.

Mr. Blackley died in John Gaston Hospital last Friday after having been hospitalized for back injuries.

An employee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 31 years, he had found work with a firm on President's Island, and was hurt in a fall there in the spring of 1968.

His wife, Mrs. Mary James, of 1425 James st., Memphis, said a company doctor examined her husband and said he was ready to go back to work, but that he continued to complain and worked on until the last Dec. 20.

A native of Oxford, Miss., Mr. Blackley came to Memphis in 1925. He was a member of the Pillow Street CME Church. Aside from his wife, he is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. E. L. Strong of Memphis, and two stepsons, William Qualls of South Bend, Ind., and Levi Qualls of Gary, Ind.; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Woman Is Shot

### On Church Step

Mrs. Bernice Hayes of 1015 Alaska st. was leaving church at Volentine and Randle last Sunday afternoon when she felt a little pain in her left foot. Glancing down, she saw a piece of metal on top of her foot, and when she removed it she found it to be a .22 calibre bullet.

The blood began to spurt when she pulled the bullet, and was carried to St. Joseph Hospital, treated and released.

Police said the bullet was fired from a great distance, and no suspect could be found.

### Willing Workers

### To Meet Jan. 29

The Willing Workers Club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. Martha Boyd of 456 Tillman st., Apt. 5. All members are asked to be present to complete old business and get started with the new. The meeting starts at 8 p. m.

## White Foreman Gets Paid Vacation For Calling Man Nigger

After a foreman at Firestone Tire and Rubber Company was accused of calling a black worker a "nigger," the company "rewarded" the foreman with a week's paid vacation.

O. L. Turner, a tire assembler for 21 months with the firm said, "this seems to be the policy at Firestone, that anytime a confrontation arises between a white and Negro, the white man would be freed of guilt."

Turner continued, "Negroes at Firestone are working under the most inhumane discriminatory practices of any firm in

the South. Of 1300 black employees at Firestone, less than one-half of one percent are employed in any of the 518 white collar jobs.

The Xylos plant (a part of Firestone located in the rear of the main plant) is where the dirtiest jobs are located. At Xylos more than 99 per cent of the jobs are held by Negroes.

Mr. Turner attributed the "nasty job classification" at Firestone to the personnel director, to whom he referred to as "a racist." "We tried to deal with the company (Firestone) in solving the racial

problems. The management claims to know nothing about the situation," said Turner. "After writing to the main office in Akron, Ohio, we received a reply saying that the problems should be solved on the local level."

"From the top to the bottom, the management is racist." Even the union is in complete accord with the management, he said. They (the union) will do the minimum for the Negroes - just to keep the National Labor Relations Board off their backs."

According to Mr. Turner, the union president made the statement, "You are making more money than you ever made in your life, so what are you complaining about?"

Some of the black employees have organized the Frontier Investment Corp. whose main target is to purchase a Firestone Service store franchise and to become an asset to the company where blacks could share in the profits. For their efforts, they were discouraged and suppressed in their endeavor by the management."

## Pan-Hellenics Honor Two 'Greeks Of Year'

The Memphis Pan Hellenic Council held its annual "Greek of the Year" awards dinner Friday, January 17, at the Living Room. For the first time in the history of the organization two Greeks were honored as "Co-Greeks of the Year." They were Mrs. Charles P. Roland, a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and the Rev. Ezekiel Bell, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Judges who were faced with the difficult problem of choosing a winner and who came up with the idea of two honorees on an equal basis were Mrs. Charles Thompson, Willie Tom Miles and Ernest C. Withers.

Receiving citations for outstanding contributions were Mrs. Fannie Delk, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mrs. Mattie Crossley, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mrs. Carlotta Stewart, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Mrs. Zana R. Ward, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Harold Shaw, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Police Warrant Officer, E. E. Redditt, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Mrs. Mary Collier, was mistress of ceremony at the dinner. Cecil D. Godlow introduced the speaker, Samuel Peace, president of Peace Realty and Investment Company.

Committee members were Miss Velma Lois Johnson, general chairman of the dinner; Mrs. Zana R. Ward, reservations; Mrs. B. A. E. Callaway, program; Mrs. Maridelle M. Adams, awards; Edison Morrison, and Argel Oatis, refreshments; and Mrs. Charles P. Roland, correspondence.

Officers of the Pan Hellenic Council and organizations they represent are Mrs. Charles P. Roland, chairman; Odell Nathaniel, vice-chairman, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Mrs. Emma Primous, secretary, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Miss Lula M. Skinner, assistant secretary, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Mrs. Janelle Pringle, corresponding secretary, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; George Cox, treasurer, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Carl Johnson, parliamentarian, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and A.B. Bland, sergeant-at-arms and member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

## Roy N. Mayes Dead; Insurance Executive

Funeral services for Roy Nelson Mayes, Jr., a district manager for the Union Protective Life Insurance Company, were held on Wednesday morning, Jan. 25, at Centenary Methodist Church. The eulogy was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr.

Mr. Mayes died at the E. H. Crump Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 12, after an illness of more than a year. He



ROY NELSON MAYES, JR.

would have been 28 on Monday, Jan. 20.

Assisting Rev. Lawson at the funeral were James A. Hyter, soloist, and Larry Woodard, organist.

A native Memphian, Mr.

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## Church Must Help Build Cities, Says AME Bishop

The grand opening ceremonies for the Chezita Gardens Low Income Rent Supplement Project sponsored by the Minimum Salary Department of the African Methodist Episcopal Church were held at the site on Alcy rd., last Thursday.

Several of the units were open for inspection, and while visitors went through the all-electric apartments, the sound of carpenters' hammers were heard and bricklayers continued their work.

Almost all of the bishops of the AME Church and scores of AME ministers from throughout the United States came to Memphis for the ceremonies and were escorted to the area in a caravan.

The address during the "services of dedication" was delivered by the Right Reverend Howard Thomas Primm, presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District.

Calling it a "great day for the African Methodist Episcopal Church," Bishop Primm said the housing was a response to the command by Jesus to the disciples not to send the hungry multitude away without food, a command which applies just as well to shelter,

the church, he said, must be an agent in "God's hand to help build the city."

"Hundreds of people will be made happy," Bishop Primm said, "because these units are given for the welfare of all regardless of age, color or background."

Speaking on the program, Harold Albright, assistant regional administrator for the Federal Housing Administration, told those assembled that the rent supplement bill had been one of the most controversial projects ever brought before the U. S. Congress.

Greetings were brought from Governor Buford Ellington by Atty. H. T. Lockard, his administrative assistant, and a proclamation read by Dr. H. Ralph Jackson, director of the Department of Minimum Salary for the AME Church.

Other bishops participating in the services of dedication besides Bishop Primm were Bishops C. A. Gibbs, O. L. Sherman, E. L. Hickman, D. Ward Nichols, Joseph Gomez, H. N. Robinson and G. N. Collins.

son's two daughters, Misses Cheri Jackson and Zita Jackson. The Chezita Gardens project is named in honor of Dr. Jackson.

## Teenagers Are Slain During 2-Day Period

Three persons, all in their teens, became the first three murder victims for the city of Memphis, in 1969 after 15 days without a homicide.

The victims, who died within a three-day period, were Mrs. Earline Patterson, 19, of 231 S. Lauderdale; Donald Ray Jones, 16, of 696 E. Polk; and Robert Lee Nelson, 18, of 1236 Ethel.

Held in the slaying of Mrs. Patterson was her 45-year-old husband, Frank Patterson, who walked to police station and surrendered less than an hour after the murder of his wife.

Police said the Pattersons were separated, and that about 10:30 p.m., he went to the Lauderdale address, where the victim had moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Johnson.

Told that she was in the bedroom, the husband went to his wife, and an argument followed. Then a shot was heard.

Mr. Johnson found his daughter dead from the pistol wound and called police, after Patterson left the house.

Mrs. Patterson was carried to John Gaston Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 11:40.

Police had issued a warrant for the man's arrest when he walked into the station and surrendered. He has been charged with murder.

Donald Ray Jones, of 696 E. Polk was the second murder victim of the year. Following an investigation when the youth was found dying on the sidewalk, police arrested Walter Holcombe, 16, of 756 Porter st.

The shooting occurred on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 4:30, and the boy died in John Gaston Hospital at 11:05 p.m. that night.

Witnesses testified they had seen the Jones and Holcombe boys arguing in front of the Holcombe residence a short while before the shooting occurred. The murder weapon was a .22 calibre Derringer.

Murder victim number three was Robert Lee Nelson, 18, of 1236 Ethel st., who was killed at 11:35 p.m. last Saturday night at 2408 Park ave.

Officers said that a man had dropped two dollars while in the act of paying for some food, and that one of the bills disappeared, and an argument started between the man and a group of boys standing by. It included the Nelson youth.

At that point, another group of boys drove up in an automobile, and began arguing for the man who had lost his dollar. One of the boys shot the Nelson boy, and then fled from the scene on foot.

As the suspect ran away, two of his companions attempted to flee in the car, and struck another automobile while in flight.

Hearing the commotion, a police squad car which had just passed by was returning to the scene, when a second squad car joined in the chase.

When the car which had brought the murderer on the scene got to the corner of Select and Grand, the two juvenile occupants attempted to flee, but were captured.

On Monday, officers said the identity of the suspect was known, but that he was still at large.

Police also said the Nelson boy was innocent, because the missing dollar was not on his body when taken to the morgue.

## Wife And Kids Flee As Man Shoots Self

After declaring that he was "no good" and wouldn't remain in the way of anyone else, a 40-year-old father of four pulled a pistol from beneath a mattress last Friday evening and killed himself with a bullet through the chest.

The victim was Purcell Miller of 1214 Norris rd., a brick tender for a construction company.

Mr. Miller was off from work last Friday and was supposed to pick up his wife, Mrs. Pearl Lee Miller, when she got off from work at 4:30.

But Mr. Miller was involved in an automobile accident earlier in the day at the corner of Orleans and Pontotoc, and was carried to his home by a brother-in-law.

Officers said that when Mrs. Miller got home, she found that her husband had injured his nose during the accident and that he had been drinking.

An argument followed, and Mrs. Miller said her husband said that he was "no good and wouldn't be in anyone else's way," then reached under the mattress and pulled out the .38 calibre pistol.

She said that she and the children ran out of the bedroom and into the living room, where they heard a shot fired.

Mrs. Miller said that she looked in the bedroom and saw that her husband had shot himself in the chest and had collapsed on the bed.

The victim was dead when police arrived on the scene.

## Clarence Pope Buried; Was Founder Of Laundry

Funeral services for Clarence Hamilton Pope, owner of Pope's Laundry and Cleaners at 658 St. Paul, were held last Saturday morning at Collins Chapel CME Church with the minister, the Rev. P. Gonyea Hentrel, giving the eulogy.

Mr. Pope, who lived at 578 McKinley st., died on Wednesday, Jan. 15, after a brief illness.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, he attended Alcorn College in Mississippi and Tennessee A&T State University in Nashville.

While attending college, in Nashville, he was married to the former Miss Lula P. Jordan. When they moved to Memphis, he began operating the Pope's Laundry, and continued until his death.

Mrs. Pope is a home economics teacher at Booker T. Washington High School.

They were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Lillian G. Smith, a member of the faculty of Melrose High School.

At Collins Chapel, Mr. Pope was a member of Steward Board No. 1. He belonged also to the Memphian Club, Omega

Psi Phi Fraternity and the Democratic Club.

Participating on the funeral program with the Rev. Mr.



CLARENCE POPE

Hentrel were Elder Blair T. Hunt, who offered the invocation; the Rev. D. S. Cunningham, who read scripture; Prof.

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# Bevel Claims Ray Innocent In Assassination Of Dr. King.

The bearded Negro minister, the Rev. James L. Bevel, present at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis when Martin Luther King, Jr. was slain, said this week he has "evidence" to prove James Earl Ray innocent of the crime.

The Rev. Bevel, 32, an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said he has offered to take Ray's case without a fee.

Bevel, who has no law degree, declined to discuss his evidence.

"In terms of discussing specifics, that wouldn't be to his (Ray's) best benefits," Bevel said.

Asked what will happen to the evidence if Ray does not accept his help, Bevel said: "I guess he'd go to jail or to the electric chair or whatever you do to those people, I'll just keep it."

Ray is jailed in Memphis awaiting trial for murder in the slaying of King, founder of the SCLC. King was shot as he stood on the hotel balcony last April 4. Ray's trial has been postponed until March.

Bevel, sitting on a bamboo chair in a neatly furnished apartment in the heart of the north Philadelphia ghetto, said he does not know Ray's present attorneys.

"Possibly we would not groove together," he said.

The SCLC's Atlanta headquarters made clear Bevel was speaking for himself, not the SCLC.

"He has been under a lot of pressure lately," the SCLC said of Bevel.

"Since Dr. King's death, he has gone into a deep depression and if he sent the telegram, he is speaking for himself," an SCLC spokesman said.

Bevel's telegram to Ray said:

"I would like to inform you that I would be very happy to take your case without fee. I was present at the Lorraine hotel when Dr. King was killed. You have been charged with murdering him. Of course, I know you are not guilty."

Copies of the telegram also were sent to various newspapers.

Asked why he waited so long to come forth with his evidence, Bevel said it was not until now he felt he "had enough evidence... enough to come to the conclusion" about Ray's innocence.

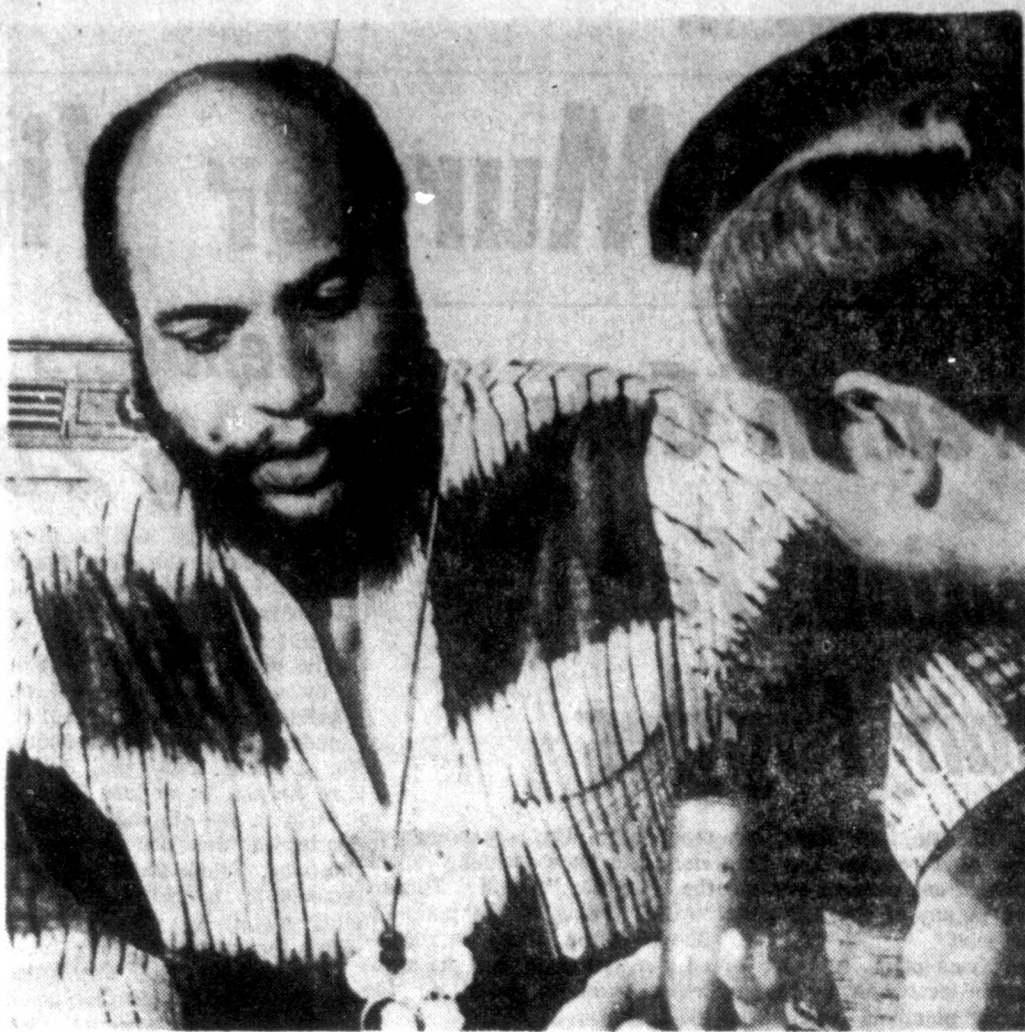
Asked how he could defend Ray without a law degree, Bevel replied, "The Constitution doesn't say you have to have a law degree."

As he answered questions using many gestures, a friend snapped pictures of him. Bevel was wearing a leopard skin shirt over an orange shirt with brown slacks.

The 32-year-old minister said he had been jailed about 25 times for civil rights actions, including twice with King, once in Birmingham and once in Selma, Ala.

Bevel had gone to Memphis

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OLDER THAN YOU ARE  
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**SLICK BLACK**  
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REV. JAMES L. BEVEL talks with an unidentified newsmen in his Philadelphia apartment this week.

Rev. Bevel says he has evidence to prove James Earl Ray innocent of the crime of killing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev. Bevel says he has offered to defend Ray without fee. (UPI Telephoto)

Bevel said he attended the American Baptist Seminary in Nashville, Tenn., and has been a minister for the past 12 years.

## THE BIG PARADE

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Dr. Onabanjo says he has observed the same streak of hypocrisy among many black nationalists in America. He is not certain whether the black nationalists are chasing white women or the white women are chasing the black nationalists. Anyway, as he puts it, "there is an astonishing amount of chasing." He says that if these nationalists were to create a separate black kingdom in United States territory, the black King would wind up with a white Queen.

To sum up the discussion, Dr. Onabanjo makes three points against many of the angry young black nationalists: they are cowards, they are isolationists and they are hypocritical. Finally, Dr. Onabanjo insists that these black nationalists have a good deal in common with many white Americans, neither of them really believe in nor are they deeply committed to the tough task of making democracy work in this multi-racial society. "I hope," he says, "that I will find in my travels in the U. S. some true, courageous believers in democracy."

## To Honor Humphrey

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A dinner celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and honoring Hubert H. Humphrey will be held here in Washington on January 28. The dinner will be held in the Sheraton Park Hotel. The Leadership Conference, a coalition of 115 national labor, civil rights, religious, and civic groups, has mobilized national support for all the major civil rights bills of the

last two decades. It has also organized national campaigns in support of minimum wage, housing, education, and a number of labor and social welfare bills necessary to guarantee conditions that will enable all citizens to enjoy their rights. The chairman of the Conference is Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Wilkins will preside at the dinner.

Humphrey's activities in support of human rights during the years since the Democratic Convention of 1948 will be one of the focal points of the evening. He will address the National Board of the Conference and its friends.

## 1000's Pay Tribute To Dr. King

ATLANTA, Ga. — Here in Atlanta, where the main memorial service was held, and in Washington where Congressman John Conyers and 30 other solons introduced a composite bill to begin many of the reforms of which the late black leader dreamed, and all over the nation in public places large and small, the birthday of assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jan. 15, was celebrated with tributes.

Dr. King's widow, Mrs. Coretta King, accompanied by her young children and other immediate relatives led the ceremonies in Atlanta where she announced plans for the creation on two sites of his permanent tomb, restoration of his birthplace, a library, a park, two museums and two academic institutes.

At his birthplace in a Negro neighborhood, not far from Ebenezer Baptist Church which he attended and once pastored, his tomb will be situated and the house in which he was born will be restored, as well as a freedom exhibition hall and a chapel.

At the other site at Atlanta University, there will be another museum of Afro-American life and culture, a library and archives and an Institute for Nonviolent Social Change, and another institute for Afro-American Studies. Mrs. King said the two Institutes will begin operation this Spring.

On the program were the living personalities who were part of Dr. King's life and leadership, such as Mrs. Rosa Parks, whose refusal to take a back seat on a bus led to the Montgomery boycott and Dr. King's emergence as a leader; and singer Harry Belafonte who helped him with so many fund drives; and the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded Dr. King after his death as leader of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Poor Peoples Campaign.

There was also Julian Bond, the youthful black political leader whose name was put in active nomination at the Democratic National Convention; and Congressman John Conyers; and Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. and Georgia Lieut. Gov. George T. Smith.

The Memphis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent a letter to the members of the Memphis Delegation of the Tennessee General Assembly requesting that the delegation vote against a "stop and frisk" law and "work toward crime prevention methods that could not be abusive to any segment of the community."

The letter signed by NAACP executive secretary, Mrs. Maxine A. Smith, stated, "Our strong objection is based on the fact that we have every reason to believe that such a law would be enforced inequitably between the races. We would hate to see return of the days

when Negro citizens legitimately present in a public restaurant were abused, insulted and searched at the will and pleasure of police officers."

The letter continued "It is a known fact that the curfew ordered in our community during the Spring of 1968 were only applicable to black citizens who were victims of much abuse there form. Oddly enough that segment of our community most vociferous in expressing their favor for passage of a "stop and frisk" law were equally as loud in their protest against a law that would allow registration of firearms."

Dr. Queen Shoots Jones, 60

## Associate Dean At Tuskegee Buried

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Funeral services were held here last week for Dr. Queen Shoots Jones, an associate dean of Tuskegee Institute's School of Applied Sciences.

Dr. Jones, a native of Americus, Ga., died at Tuskegee Institute's John A. Andrew Hospital after an extended illness. She was 60.

Dr. Jones joined the Tuskegee Institute staff in 1934 as an instructor in home economics. She was later appointed dean of the School of Home Economics and Food Administration and served in that capacity until the school was merged into the School of Applied Sciences.

There were programs all over the nation and commemorations by municipal governments, school systems, colleges and universities, churches and synagogues from coast to coast and in Alaska and Hawaii.

In communities, both urban and rural, many drivers operated their cars with headlights on in the daytime in commemoration. At night, the placing of a lighted candle in the window al-

She held degrees from Tuskegee Institute, Cornell University and the doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin. She was a Fulbright Scholar in Trinidad, B.W.I., an FAO Home Economics Specialist at the University College of the West Indies, Jamaica and also served as dean of the home economics department, Lincoln University in Missouri.

Dr. Jones is survived by her husband, Dr. Lewis W. Jones, Tuskegee, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Jussie Carter, Americus, Ga., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Schools were closed all day in many places. In others, a silent moment of prayer was observed by entire student bodies.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy personally asked President Nixon to make Dr. King's birthday a national legal holiday when six Negro leaders met with the President "just prior to last week's King birthday celebration."

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## Veteran Teacher Resigns To Take Post With Chamber Of Commerce

Clifford Stockton, for 10 years a teacher in Memphis city schools and recent co-ordinator of the National Alliance of Businessmen JOBS program at Goldsmith's has been named associate manager of the new human resources division of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of Mr. Stockton's affiliation with the Chamber's executive staff effective January 20 was made today by David W. Cooley, chief executive officer.

Mr. Stockton, who is 36, will be associated with Randall N. Conway, also new on the Chamber staff, in job development, training and liaison with all agencies involved in manpower and human relations.

This will include work with NAB and the Memphis Manpower Commission, among other groups.

The division was formed last September under the Chamber's new Greater Memphis Program to co-ordinate existing programs and give needed direction to job development and training locally. Mr. Conway was named division manager, coming here from Jacksonville where he was engaged in similar work with the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stockton has been associated with Memphis city schools since 1958, first as a civics teacher and athletic director. Since 1966 he has



CLIFFORD STOCKTON

been co-ordinator of distributive education and athletic director at Carver High School, and since last June also was engaged in the NBA jobs program at Goldsmith's.

"His experience as a counselor and in distributive education, and in NAB special training programs and with youth generally, has provided him with exceptional qualifications for the job he will be doing for the Chamber and Memphis," Mr. Cooley said.

"We were looking for the best qualified man we could find for this important work, and we have him in Mr. Stockton."

His work and the program of the department will be vital, because jobs and training are the very foundation of opportunity."

The new department is housed in temporary quarters on the twelfth floor of the Sheraton Peabody Hotel pending provision of additional chamber office space in the hotel and renovation of existing quarters. Also housed on the twelfth floor temporarily is the Chamber's new research department.

Mr. Stockton fills the seventh new staff position since the Chamber's four year Greater Memphis Program was announced last June, bringing the present staff to 29.

A lifelong Memphian, he attended Carver Elementary School and was graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. He received a bachelor of science degree at Tennessee A&I State University in Nashville in 1954, and has done graduate work at Tennessee A&I State and Memphis State Universities. He is an Army veteran.

He is president of the Memphis Distributive Education Teachers, and a past secretary to West Tennessee Distributive Education Teachers. He is a member of the choir and the board of stewards at Collins Chapel C.M.E. Church.

He lives with his wife and two children at 1764 Westmore.



PERCY HENTREL

## Percy Hentrel Gets New Job In Michigan

Percy G. Hentrel, Jr. of 2024 Keltner Circle, Memphis, recently completed his training in the Radiography Markets Division with Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Hentrel has now been assigned to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will live while working in the northern and southern areas of Michigan in the division of Radiography.

He is the husband of Mrs. Bobbie Kuykendall Hentrel, who teaches commerce in the Memphis City School System. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. Gonyea Hentrel, Sr., and his father is pastor of the Collins Chapel C.M.E. Church.

A former teacher himself, Mr. Hentrel began his new assignment on Jan. 3, 1969.

## VA Briefing Vietman Veterans On Benefits

Veterans Administration contact representatives this month began the third year of briefing American G.I.s in Vietnam on their veteran benefits.

Since the first VA representatives reported to the U. S. Army base at Long Binh in January 1967 to begin giving Army troops unprecedented battlefield orientation on benefits that would be available to them as veterans, more than 567,000 American servicemen in Vietnam have been briefed.

Nearly 64,000 G.I.s have received in-depth personal interviews on such veteran programs as education and training, home loans, hospital and medical care, and compensation and pension benefits.

In the past two years, 33 A contact representatives, including 10 now at seven military bases, have served tours in Vietnam.

Two representatives, Robert Glenn Butler, 56, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Vinson W. Rabern, 49, of Roswell, Ga., were killed in the crash of a U. S. Air Force transport en route from Saigon to Da Nang Oct. 21, 1968.

Last November, the A created a special vietnam service medal which will be awarded to all contact representatives who complete a six-months tour of duty in Vietnam.

The 21 representatives who have returned from Vietnam during the past two years have been awarded the medal with the posthumous award to Butler and Rabern being presented to their families.

During the first month of VA's battlefield operation, representatives reached only a few hundred G.I.s. An average of 40,000 servicemen in Vietnam are now being briefed each month.

## Pope

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James G. King, who gave expressions; and Garmer Currie as soloist. Two selections were sung by the choir.

Aside from his wife and daughter, Mr. Pope is survived by two granddaughters, Ljiljana Denese and Luahn Gigi Smith; a son-in-law, the Rev. William Smith, pastor of Trinity CME Church, and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Peter Jones D. J. Thomas, Clarence E. Isabel, George Clark O'Ferral Nelson, Floyd Campbell and Robert Fields.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. T. H. Hayes and Sons Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

## King Memorial Center Announced For Atlanta

ATLANTA — Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., widow of the slain civil rights leader, announced here today (15) that the official Memorial Center in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be developed in Atlanta on two sites.

The announcement of the creation of a living memorial, combining study, solemnity and action came on what would have been Dr. King's fortieth birthday.

On one site will be the permanent place of entombment of Dr. King, Jr. a Freedom Exhibition Hall, the restored birthplace of Dr. King, Jr. and a chapel in Ebenezer Baptist Church, which was the leader's spiritual home, and which is pastored by his father.

The other site, near Atlanta University, will include the Institute for Non-Violent Social Change; an Institute for Advanced Afro-American Studies; a Library and Archives; and a Museum of Afro-American Life and Culture.

It is believed that the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Center will be the largest such center in honor of a nonwhite leader. By late Spring a director of the overall Memorial Center will be appointed.

The policies of the total eight-unit center will be directed by an international Board of Directors, who represent the wide cross section of people who were in some manner reached and influenced by Dr. King, Jr. The Board will have whites as well as blacks, men and women, scholars, artists, business and professional people and representatives of the disadvantaged, as well as others.

Among those who have already agreed to serve as representatives of the family: Coretta Scott King (chairman); Martin Luther King Sr., A. B. King, Alberta King, Edythe Scott Bagley, Christine Scott Farris; and others including Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Harry Belafonte, Stanley Levinson, John Maguire, Dr. Benjamin Mays (co-chairman); Harry Wachtel, Andrew Young, Ivan Allen, John Conyers, Helen Howard, Albert Manley, Benjamin Spock, Bishop James Wright, John H. Johnson, LeRone Bennett, Julian Bond, Mayor Richard Hatcher, Burke Marshall, Mahalia Jackson, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Ralph Helstein, Clarence Jones, Rosa Parks, A. Philip Randolph, Rev. Gardener Taylor, Georgia Thornton, Arthur Goldberg, Cleveland Robinson and Dr.

Vincent Harding.

The Library project of the King Memorial Center is already operational under the direction of Dr. Vincent Harding, professor of Sociology and History at Spelman College.

The largest element of the Memorial Center, The Institute for Advanced Afro-American Studies will also begin operation in the Spring of this year.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center will be a non-profit center, open to all persons without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

The Memorial Center will not operate with public funds, but is to be supported by private contributions. Those wishing to make a contribution may do so by contacting: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, 671 Beckwith Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

Following the press conference, Mrs. King made preparations to leave (16th) for Italy, where she will receive the San Valentino Award (Universal Love Award) marking the first non-Italian to be so honored.

From Italy, Mrs. King will make a visit to India to receive for her husband, the Nehru Award for International Understanding.

## Mayes

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Mayes was graduated from Manassas High School and attended Tennessee State and Fisk Universities in Nashville.

At an early age, he was converted and became a member of the Gospel Temple Baptist Church. In 1956 he joined Centenary Methodist Church under the pastorate of the Rev. D.M. Grisham.

Mr. Mayes is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bernice Katherine Parker of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Misses Stephanie and Betty Jane Mayes; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Mayes, Sr.; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Slaughter, St. Louis; Mrs. Lillie Hercy and Mrs. Virginia Dandridge, Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Florida Parker, Greensboro, N.C., and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Leon Marsh, William Nelson, Jr., Joe Thomas Willet, E.B. Paine, Joseph Carr and Utilius Phillips, Jr.

Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery. N. W. Ownes and Sons Funeral Directors was in charge.

## TSU Alumni Appointments Are Announced

ments to the Tennessee A & I State University Alumni Association Executive Committee have been announced by Carlton Petway, association president.

They include Eugene Caruthers, assistant dean of admissions at Tennessee A & I State University who will serve as director of the Alumni Development Fund. Other appointments include Mrs. Smallwood Ackiss, Silver Springs, Maryland, chairman of the reunion committee; Mrs. C. J. Kincaide, finance committee chairman; W. J. Officer, parliamentarian and Reginald Stuart, publicity chairman.

Caruthers, Mrs. Kincaide, Officer and Stuart reside in Nashville.

The Executive committee will work with other alumni committees in coordinating Association activities and programs with the university for the more than 15,000 graduates of the institution.

## Diploma Earned By Memphian For TV-Radio

Thomas Johnson, of 756 E. Davant Ave., Memphis, recently completed a program to earn a diploma from Dery Institute of Technology, Bell & Howell Schools, Chicago, Illinois, one of the nation's leading technical education centers. His electronics program covered T-Radio Servicing.

Mr. Johnson was awarded the diploma by Robert E. Ruffener, Dery's Home Study Director. In a congratulatory message, Ruffener told the new graduate, "You are on the threshold of an exciting career. Thousands of well-trained technicians are needed in industry, business and government. Thus, you can expect to aid not only yourself, but your country, as well."

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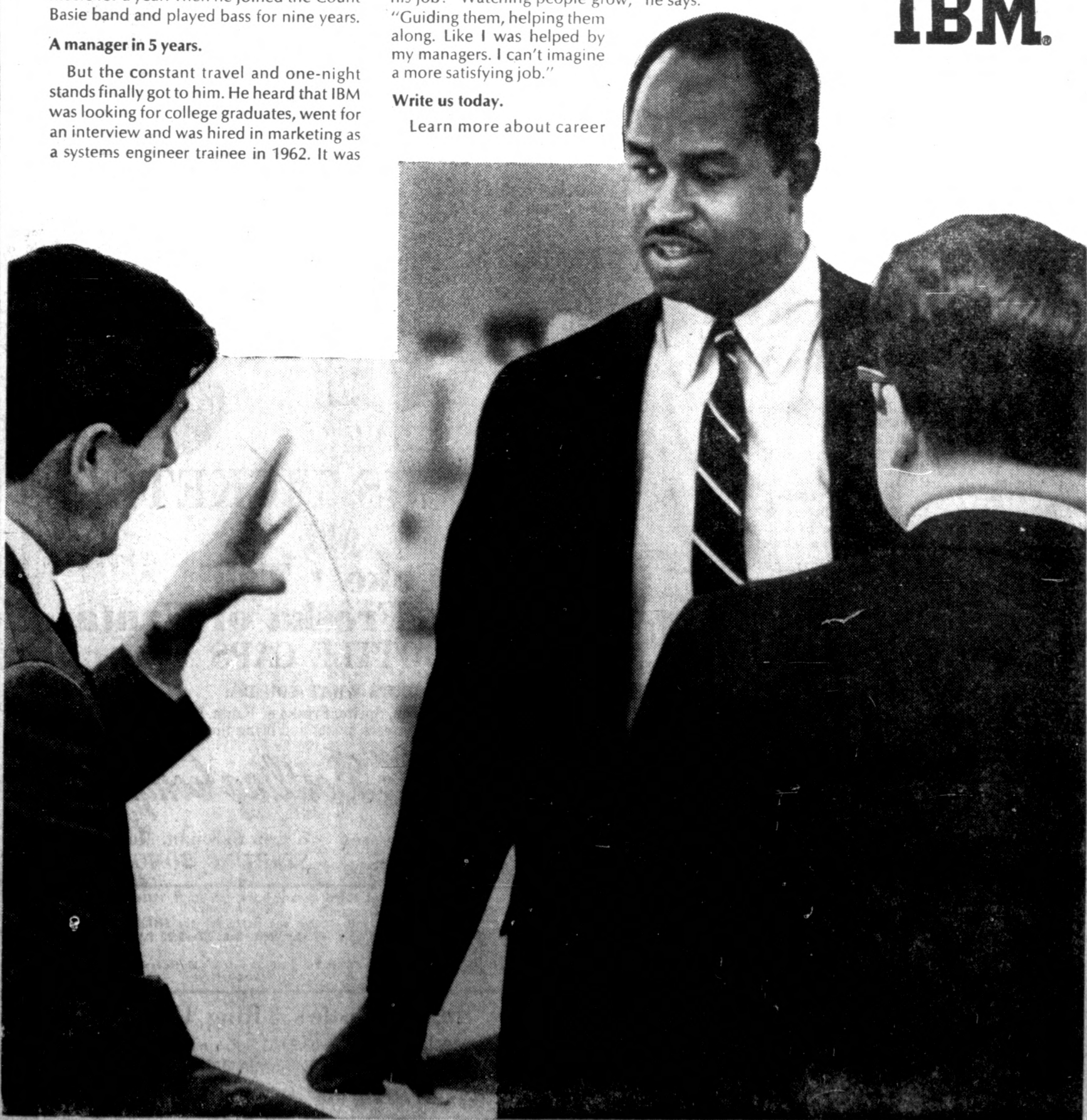
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**FATHER OF THE YEAR**  
—Carver High School PTA honored Rev. John Love, Sr., center, as the "Father of the Year" at its third

annual "Father and Son Night." On front row, from left, are Harry and Larry Love, sons of the honoree; Rev. Love, Mrs. Ernestine

Whitley, PTA president; and David Penn, co-chairman of the program; in rear, from left are Ernest Love, a third son of Rev.

Love, and Charles Terrell, program chairman. (Withers Photo)

## Community Club Donates To The Needy

The Orleans Street Community Club held its Christmas Party on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Nancy J. Lee of 589 Walker ave., and 25 members were present.

The club gave away \$79.00 from its Christmas Cheer Fund. It was shared by Lee Cunningham, blind tenor who late last year was disabled by a stroke, two day care centers, and other individuals in the neighborhood.

Gifts were exchanged, and a delectable menu served by the co-hostesses Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Beck. Mrs. Marie Ross is president of the club, Mrs. Velma Williams secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Brooks reporter.

## Departing Teacher Cited At Carver High School

Clifford Stockton, newly-named associate director of the Human Resources Department of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce was honored with a "This Is Your Life" program at Carver High School. Mr. Stockton, before his resignation was a distributive education teacher at Carver High School.

Appearing on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stockton, parents of the honoree, his wife, Mrs. Lois Stockton, and their children, Clifford, Jr. and Angela.

The program was a complete and pleasant surprise to Mr. Stockton and included a childhood friend, Lawrence Blackmon, Emerson Able who

spoke of their college days at Tennessee A & I State University; Floyd Campbell, who spoke of their association in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Joe Atkins, speaking on friendship; the Rev. P. Gonya Hentrell, his pastor at Collins Chapel CME Church, Coach Woodruff, speaking on the role he has played as an athletic director, Larry Morgan, speaking on student teacher relationship.

Mrs. Barbara Perry sang "People," and Fred Strong sang "My Buddy."

David Wright recognized the visitors and friends. Music was rendered by the school choir, glee club and band.

R. B. Thompson, principal of Carver High School, gave remarks.

## NAILS DOWN RECORD

LONDON — (UPI) — Farmer Bernard McCabe, 24, claims a world record for lying on a bed of nails.

He downed a few pints of ale at his local pub, arranged himself gingerly on a nail-studded slab of wood, and stayed there for two hours and 49 minutes—nine minutes more than the reported previous record.

## Salem-Gilfield Men Announce Plans For Day

The men of Salem Gilfield Baptist Church have selected Rev. L. A. Wakefield for Men's Day Speaker, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

Rev. Wakefield pastors the Salem Baptist Church at Humboldt Tennessee, and is assistant to Rev. A. L. McCargo at Salem Gilfield here in Memphis.

He is also a teacher at the Mitchell High School of the Shelby County System, considered a dedicated young minister with a purpose and with the ability to get the job done in Gods ministry.

The morning sermon will be given by the pastor, Rev. A. L. McCargo with an afternoon fellowship luncheon between the two services. All Memphis is cordially invited to Salem Gilfield for Mens Day, Sunday February 9, 1969.

W. E. Fields and W. H. Clark are co-chairmen of Men's Day; Dexter Hamilton and Billy Fields are Men's Day promotional directors.

## Nixon Asked To Appoint Blacks To Agency posts

The Executive Board of the National Alliance of postal and Federal Employees voted to send the following telegram to President Richard Nixon: "The National Executive Board of the National Alliance of postal and Federal Employees is gravely concerned about the ineffective implementation of the Equal Employment Opportunities program in many areas of the Federal service. We hope to work cooperatively with you and your administration in a actions designed to make this program a reality instead of a hope in all areas of government."

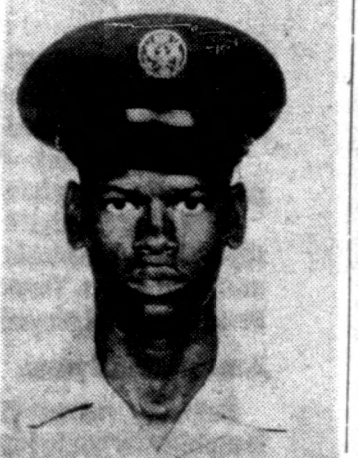
"We suggest that the appointment of qualified minority group persons to the number two and three spots in key agencies can be a beginning."

President Smith announces that William Bradley, Legislative Officer, will be ready to announce the union's legislative program within the next two weeks.

The Post Office Department has been urged to join us in getting adequate clothing al-

lowance to provide all season clothing for mail handlers and maintenance employees.

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**AIRMAN FORREST A. LEE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Lee of 119 Majuba ave., Memphis, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and has been assigned to Shepard AFB, Tex. for training as a medical services specialist. He is a 1968 graduate of Carver High School.

## Rev. Love Is Named 'Father Of Year'

The Parent-Teacher Association of Carver High School presented its third annual "Father and Son's Night" at the school on Wednesday night, Jan. 15, and the program was well-attended by parents from River-

view, Kansas and Florida Elementary Schools. The theme of the observance was "Father—Men of Today; Sons — Men of Tomorrow."

Honored as the "Father of the Year" was Rev. John Love, who has two sons, Harry and Larry Love, are students at Carver.

Another son, Ernest Love, a senior at Memphis State University, was on hand for the program. The program began with devotion by J. W. Lewis and was followed by business sessions by the PTA, and a song by the Royal Esquire Boys Club.

After the occasion was explained by George Hunt, short talks were made by Warrant Officer E. E. Redditt of the Memphis Police Department's Community Relations Division, Neville Wooten of the Recreation Department, Councilman James L. Neeters and Robert Crawford of the school's athletic department.

The talks were followed by

a 10-minute question and answer period.

Honor students were presented awards and their parents recognized, with George Gosset presenting the awards.

The program was concluded with remarks by Mrs. Ernestine Whitley, PTA president; and Robert B. Thompson, Sr., principal of Carver.

Charles Terrell was chairman of the program, and David Penn co-chairman.

## Vesper Service Planned Sunday

The Ruby Jones Circle of the Missionary Society of Martin Temple CME Church will hold its vesper services on Sunday evening, Jan. 26, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Guest artist for the evening will be the Carver High School Choralists under the direction of Mrs. Delois Brock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Velois Perry is chairman, and Mrs. Virginia Wade reporter.

The Rev. Paul Fowlkes is minister of the church.

## Progressive Baptists Meet Here Jan. 21-23

The Mid-Winter Extended Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention will be held here in Memphis Jan. 21-23 at the Greater White Stone Baptist Church with the Rev. A. R. Williams as host minister.

The three-day meeting will be presided over by the newly elected officers. They include Dr. E. R. Searcy, Atlanta, president; Dr. Earl Harrison, Washington, D. C., first vice president; and Rev. Louis Johnson, Detroit, second vice president.

Official host for the meeting is the Progressive Baptist Churches of Memphis. Among the many items of business will be the findings and recommendations for a site for the Convention's national headquarters. Dr. R. I. Andrew is chairman of the committee.

Memphis is said to rate high in consideration for the headquarters site.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 21, a Pre-Musical will be given and will feature the mass choir of Greater White Stone Baptist and Greater Middle Baptist Churches, the Young Adult Choir of Monumental Baptist Church and First Baptist Brownsville.

Featured soloists will be Mrs. Barbara Lamar of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church

and Mrs. Earnestine Buntyn of Greater White Stone Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

## Effects Of LSD Is The Subject Of Noon Film

"LSD-25" is the film offered on the "Lunching with Films" program at Cossitt Library this Thursday noon, January 23.

In the movie, Dextro Lysergic Acid Diethylamide Tartrate (LSD-25) tells its own story, giving a self-portrait of its effects on the brain and nervous system. Enactments depict LSD users as they purchase, consume and experience the drug.

With the use of drugs so much in the news these days, the Memphis Public Library presents this film as an authoritative account of the general public.

## AME Missionary Group Elects 1969 Officers

Officers for 1969 were elected when the South Memphis District Missionary Institute held its first meeting of the year on Monday, Jan. 13, at the Ward Chapel AME Church.

The officers are Mrs. M. R. Todd, president; Mrs. E. P. Beavers, vice president; Mrs. L. Owens, secretary; Mrs. I. Massey, assistant secretary; Mrs. P. Alexander, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Weathers, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. I. Varnado, chaplain; Mrs. E. Fisher, parliamentarian; the Rev. Mrs. M. V. Reed, assis-

tant parliamentarian; Mrs. L. Owens, current events chairman; and Mrs. F. R. LaMarr, reporter.

Installation service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16, at Ward Chapel at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Mrs. Reed giving the installation message.

On last Monday, a symposium was given by Mrs. Beavers, wife of the minister of New Allen AME Church on the theme, "Our Mission Given by Christ."

The election of officers was held by Rev. F. G. Garrette, presiding elder of the South Memphis District.

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TRANSPO '69 — Rubaiyates, Inc., are finalizing plans for their annual benefit fashion show, Sunday February 16, in the Skyway at the Sheraton-Peabody. Seated left to right are Mesdames Doris Walls, general chairman; Peggy Brewer, president; Norma Mims, general co-chair-

man; Betty Payne, Publicity Chairman; Standing left to right Jewel Walker program chairman, Hazel Sims, costume chairman; Clara Parker, decoration chairman; and Gloria Ward, finance chairman.

## Elections Are Held In 10 Poverty Areas

Area Council elections for eight of the 10 designated poverty target areas of the city were conducted by the War on Poverty Committee on Tuesday night, Jan. 14.

Elections were not conducted in the Downtown Poplar (Area VIII) and Hyde Park sections (Area I). These will be held on Feb. 18 and will coincide with county elections.

Each of the poverty areas elected a neighborhood or area council ranging from eight to 11 members, which will represent them in planning development and administration of anti-poverty efforts in their respective areas.

The Area Councils will each elect a representative on the Board of Directors of the 45-member War on Poverty Committee of Memphis and Shelby County, a third of whom are democratically elected representatives of the poor.

Winners in last week's elections are:

**AREA II, BROAD AVENUE:** Willie W. Bell, 568 Harrold; Mrs. Betty Strother, 3024 Tillman, Apt. 6; Mrs. Hazel Loving, 3007 Tillman Cove, Apt. 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, 3020 Tillman, Apt. 10; Mrs. Bessie Shegog, 3020 Tillman, Apt. 30 Mrs. Pearl Brady, 3020 Tillman Cove Apt. 8, and Henry F. Pilcher, 415 Scott st.

**AREA III, ORANGE MOUND:** Mrs. Marie Sims, 753 Dallas; Mrs. Vearistine Jones, 788 Bey; Mrs. Laura Thomas, 848 Hamilton; Mrs. Mary Jones, 2428 Cable; Sam Bradley, 2483 Park Mrs. Pearl Williams, 2044 Salsbury pl.; Mrs. Lucille Hill, 749 Dallas; Mrs. Louise Gaines, 2425 Cable; Mrs. Malinda Johnson, 758 Marchalnell and Mrs. Gazella McDonald, 2417 Brooklyn.

**AREA IV, BELLEVUE-McLEMORE:** Charlie Walton, 1856 Edmondson; Mrs. Roger L. Emory, 1385 Ledger rd.; Mrs. M. L. Archie, 1359 Gold; Mrs. Joyce Anderson, 1582 E. McLemore; Mrs. Leola Moore, 1421 Greenwood; Mrs. Shirley Moton, 1308 Galtier; Mrs. Dorothy Harmon, 1382 Gleason; Mrs. Betty White,

2235 Greenwood; Marvin Joyner, 1117 Beachwood, and Robert Brown, 1321 Wilson.

**AREA V, FLORIDA-SOUTH PARKWAY:** Mrs. Josephine Terrel, 1413 Taylor; Mrs. George Nabors, 1185 Kraver; Rev. John Beck, 847 Whitford; Mrs. Ruby Matlock, 939 Melrose; Mrs. Lillie Mae Jones, 1599 S. Lauderdale; Mrs. Ella Mae Norman, 1594 S. Main st., rear; Mrs. Helen C. Williams, 1594 S. Main; and Mrs. Geraldine Christian, 1492 Ely.

**AREA VI, SOUTHWEST MEMPHIS:** Rev. Luther Bohannon, Sr., 2126 Swift; James Ballard, 70 W. Illinois; Johnny Hardaway, 275 W. Dison; Mrs. Jrealstine Mack, 1525 Monsarrat; M. C. Mollers, 70 W. Illinois; Mrs. Ollie Jean Banger, 1354 Michigan; Mrs. Carlee Moss, 18 W. California; Mrs. Cleo Bell, 1211 Main; Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, 1161 Texas; Mrs. Ida M. Berkley, 1091 Walk, and Mrs. Anna Bell Hence, 240 Ingles.

**AREA VII, SOUTH MEMPHIS:** Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, 660 Clinton; Mrs. Mary Taylor, 914 S. Fourth Apt. 4; John Hollis, 500 Walker; Mrs. Armenia Turner, 226 Lucorne; Willie Author Moss, 865 S. Fourth, Apt. 29; Elyah R. Robinson, Sr., 1087 S. Wellington; Mrs. Tommie Lee Wallace, 801 Crown pl.; Mrs. Catherine Jackson, 401 Edith, Apt. 1; Mrs. Hayes Curry, 986-A Porter; Mrs. Nellie Valentine Hall, 547 Dutton; and Mrs. Doris V. Holt, 629-J Lauderdale.

**AREA IX, JACKSON AVENUE:** Mrs. Mary Irving, 620 Jackson; Mrs. Katie Sexton, 775 Randle; Mrs. W. T. Fort, 750 Speed; Miss Amanda Payne, 751 N. Mansfield; Mrs. Annie Ruth Lewis, 589 N. Seventh, Apt. 1; Larry Wells, 885 Annie pl.; Mrs. Josephine Allen, 600 E. N. Seventh; James L. Castlevitch, 630-C Thomas; James Dunn, 598-A N. Seventh; Mrs. Alma Morris, 981 Alaska and Mrs. Florene Johnson, 845 Mansfield.

**AREA X, NORTH MEMPHIS:** Mrs. Claudia A. Watkins,

1240 Coker; Mrs. Nannie Dixon, 596 Corrine; Mrs. Norma Davis, 1114 Tully, Apt. 66; Mrs. Emma Wesson, 719-B Marble; Mrs. Louise Wardell, 1126 Tully, Apt. 51; Mrs. 578 Arrington.

## New Veep Named At Southern

BATON ROUGE, La. — The appointment of B. A. Little as vice-president of financial and business affairs at Southern University, was one of four administrative promotions announced last week by the University's President Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Jr.

Little, a member of Southern's administrative staff for 28 years, was comptroller prior to being named to the new position.

J. L. Hunt was promoted from director of physical plant

to director of administrative services; Tolar E. White, formerly the assistant comptroller was named comptroller; and Ferguson Brew was promoted from Manager of auxiliary enterprises to business manager.

An undergraduate of Lincoln University in Missouri, Hunt earned the Master of Science Degree at LSU. He is a native of St. Louis.

White is a native of Independence and is an honor graduate of Southern University with a B. S. degree in Business Administration. He earned the M.B.A. degree at LSU and his major area of study was accounting and finance.

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## EDITORIALS \*

## HEW's Social Goals

Of the many terminal reports and recommendations which are being pushed to President Johnson, the most comprehensive and all embracing are those sent to him by outgoing Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen. He lists the social goals he believes can be achieved by 1976.

Cohen calls them "social indicators for any administration, for any President in the next eight years." Presented in the form of statistics on the present situation and projections for 1976, the goals include abolition of poverty, an increase in life expectancy and reduction in infant deaths.

Cohen also speaks of the goals in substantive terms under the categories of education, health, social and economic opportunity. Citing progress in serving the aged through Medicare and Social Security in recent years, Cohen insists that it is time to place greater emphasis on programs for young people.

He thinks that the nation should shift priorities so as to begin to invest more in the health, education and welfare of our future population. Specific education aims include pre-school and day care for all who wish them, elimination of illiteracy, free 2-year community colleges in all cities and a nationwide educational television system.

In his proposals for achieving

social and economic opportunity, Cohen outlines what he calls a "bill of rights" for children and youth and for old people. The bill of rights for children and youth states that every child is entitled to health protection, to economic and social security, a decent place to live, and a good education from pre-school through college.

The "bill of rights" for senior citizens should guarantee an adequate retirement income, health care, housing, leisure time activities and accessible community services, according to Cohen.

About 11 percent of the population is at the poverty level now. Extension of job training and opportunities, combined with family planning and an overhaul of the welfare system could, in Cohen's view, could result in abolition of poverty in eight years.

Noting that only 14 percent of Negro children in the South attend integrated schools, the Secretary says that elimination of "discrimination of any kind" should be another national priority.

Sound as these proposals are, they come at a time when the present Administration is powerless and when the climate of the new Administration is unlikely to be favorable to them. Cohen's goals and priorities come too late for rewarding affirmative action.

## To Gag Or Not To Gag

The question of limitation of debate comes before the Senate every two years. The liberals, heretofore, have been unsuccessful in their efforts to revise Senate rules to gag the filibuster. Once more they are renewing their campaign for this reform for the eighth successive year.

The fight against reform will be just as bitter as in previous years. Southern Senators use Rule 22 as weapon with which to ward off any intrusion upon their Parliamentary right to halt unwelcome liberal legislation.

Under Senate Rule 22 approximately one-third of the members can

hold up a decision by the other two-thirds indefinitely. This strategy is wholly at variance with the democratic process. The Majority rule is the cornerstone of democracy.

The Senate must face this showdown at the outset of the session because that is the only period in which a majority has the power to establish new rules; delay would expose anti-filibuster reforms to fatal filibustering.

If conservatism is the predicted climate of the present Senate, then the outlook for gagging the filibuster is discouragingly dim.

## 'Keep The Faith, Baby' Powell

Even during the dark days of his trials and tribulations, Adam Clayton Powell was fond of saying to his faithful disciples, "keep the faith, Baby." This was said more in the spirit of self-exhortation than as a spiritual injunction to his hearers. But it was that faith that apparently sustained him during his banishment from Congress.

No one who knew the depth of the racism that was stirred against Powell thought that he would ever regain his seat. He thought otherwise. And that faith, last week, was justified by the 251 votes against 160 that restored him to the House membership.

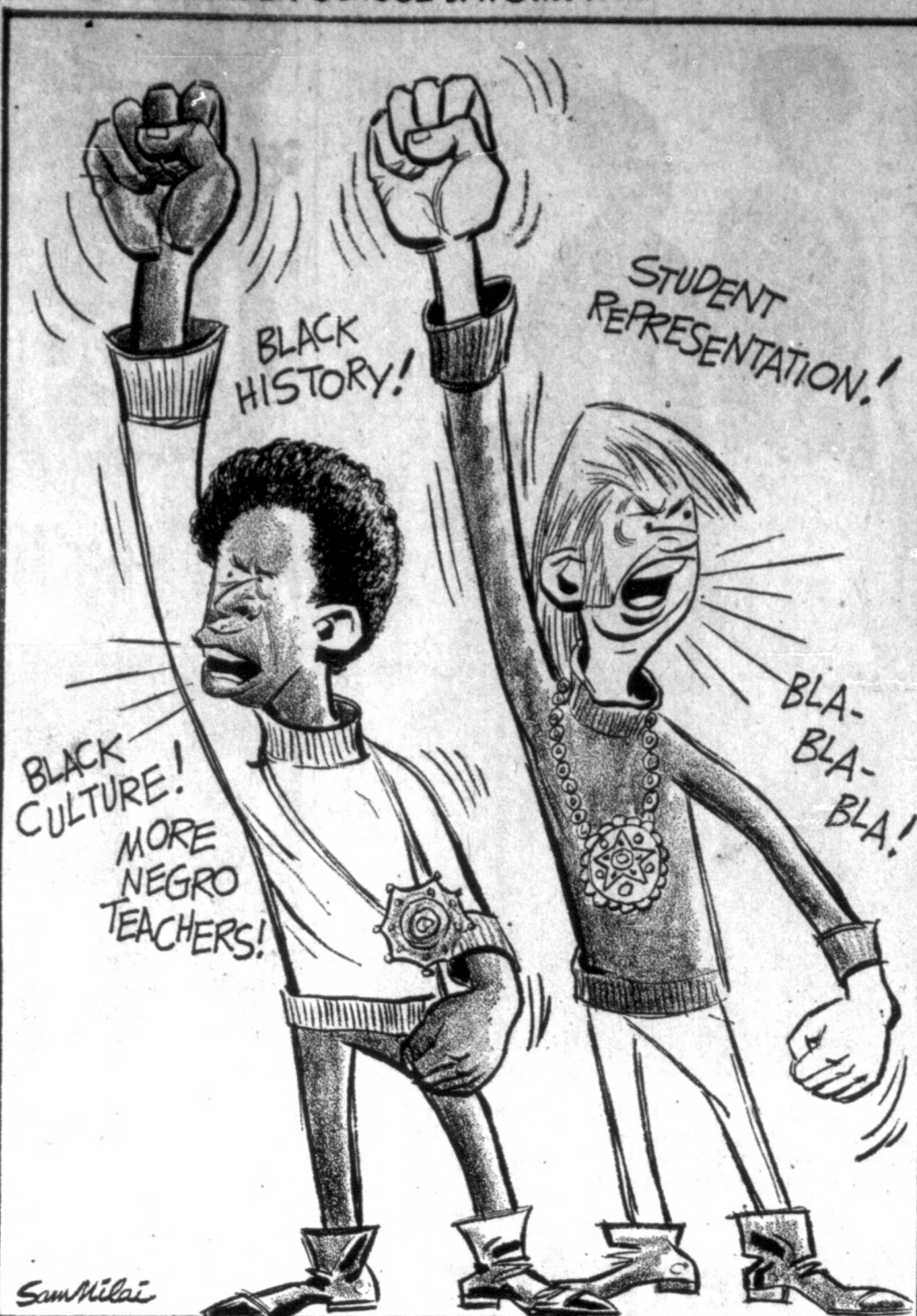
He was punished not on account of the gravity of his sins, but because he was a black man who dared do what some of his white colleagues had done before him and are still doing with impunity. His expulsion and the \$25,000 fine imposed upon him as a condition to his re-seating are without precedent in the 180-year history of the chamber.

Consciousness of this fact led Brooklyn Democrat Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to oppose additional punishment. He cried out: "He who is without sin in this chamber, let him cast the first stone. Judge not lest you be judged."

There is no question but refusal to seat Powell would have heightened racial tensions. The core of the argument in the Powell case which is pending before the Supreme Court is whether Congress has the right under the Constitution to deny membership to a duly elected representative who has met the prescribed constitutional requirements.

In our view, the Court would not have agreed to give consideration to the case had there not been sufficient warrant for exercising its judgement on the legislative branch of the government. And the judgment may well be in favor of Congressman Powell. His faith has smashed the other obstacles, it may win him this last hurdle.

DEAR OLD GOLDEN SCHOOL DAYS.... 1969



## A Point Of View

By NAT D. WILLIAMS

## THE STRONG MEN

Every race and nationality produces its quota of strong men. Regardless of time and circumstances, the strong men emerge. And they keep coming on... in all ages. This emergency of strong young men is also one of the blessings the black man in the United States enjoys. In every community in this nation where black men live the strong men show up... sooner or later... one way or the other... even in Memphis.

It is from the above point of view that a salute is given here to the selection of young Clifford Stockton to a unique position with the Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Stockton will be a key personality in the Chamber's program for finding, selecting, and placing young black people on jobs in Memphis and Mid-South industry.

Young Mr. Stockton left a relative "safe" job in the Memphis school system to go with the Chamber of Commerce. His decision was a wise one. The time has long since come and gone when intelligent, talented young black men must seek opportunity and expression in the classroom and pulpit. Those are places where such intelligence is needed.

But there are also greener pastures. The job Mr. Stockton has chosen, despite a fine

record as a high school teacher, is a greener pasture. It has its risks. All jobs have risks. But these risks are the challenges that are good for strong young men... black or white.

What Mr. Stockton needs most now is the interest... the concern... the support of the entire community... because of the nature of his responsibility.

Mr. Stockton is a native Memphian. He is a product of the local public schools. He is college trained. He comes from one of the city's best-known and best-liked families. He has a fine young family of his own... a wife and two young children. He is a church man. He is aware of and actively interested in the civil rights efforts of members of his race.

But most important, Mr. Stockton is a sober-minded young man. He has evidenced that he does not believe in extremes in expression or effort. That's why the Memphis Chamber of Commerce secured his services for his special job.

A community that understands the significance of Mr. Stockton's appointment... the first time the local business leaders have seen fit to make such an appointment... will know how to help and support other emergent strong, young, black men. Let's do.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

With the modern-day evolution of knowledge and communication to all the world, the struggle (call it evolution or revolution) for "one-man, one-vote" rule in the world can hardly be overcome in light of what the population explosion alone will do in terms of weighted manpower to the millions of Asia and Africa.

Nor will the endless series of guerrilla-type duels of the "one-man-for-one-man" variety being fought all over the world do much to prolong the rules of the white western man and his nations.

The fact that the spread of ideological know-how to these vast populations has turned what were one the most voluminous markets of the world into rapidly growing seats of a lot of the world's manufacturing is a "man-bites-dog" phenomenon which completely reverses the world drive of the past 500 years.

More than that, such nations as China already have the nuclear bomb and it is only a question of time as to when Russia, more Asian than European will supply its secrets to the Arab Republic, or black South Africans will steal it from South Africa, to whom white western nations have given it.

It is true that the world now has enough destructive weapons to blow up all civilization at least 100 times. But all humans still operate as if civilization and the world will last forever.

In the midst of all this, the white western nation's have elected to proceed with a "business-as-usual" capitalism ("take advantage of your human brother") approach.

World War I, fought 50 years ago, may still turn out to be the last war in which the world's populations have really engaged. For it has never real-

To replace the balance-of-power of pre-World War I days, in which the world's powers divided themselves into two armed camps, the World Allies and the World Asian nations, the communist revolution which broke out in Russia during World War I have even since divided the world into two other groups — the Communist-inclined nations and the Anti-Communist nations.

The non-white world has a true belief in every one of the ten precepts which we call the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule summary, all of which are in essence basics of all religions. The non-white world not only preaches them but puts them into practice.

The Moral here somewhere but the white western world many never see it. It may be too late — even now.

KENNETH WHITAKER  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

## NATIONAL HOTLINE

By Diggs Datrooth

WASHINGTON — The replacement for Louis Martin is still the hottest news in town. Much was said before about the new chairman and what his wishes might be. There was a lot of hope in the black circles that Larry O'Brien would stay on as national chairman. O'Brien was considered smart, fair, but more important he was and is aware of the needs for Negro political leaders to be on the inside. But even as 200 guests were praising Martin in a going-away luncheon, O'Brien was submitting his resignation from the job. When the National Committee meet this week to select a successor to O'Brien, some indication will surface as to who the Brother will be in the second slot. Martin, admittedly, will be hard to follow. In addition, Martin had the White House and the Cabinet offices to assist him in his programming. Without these and with the party out of power at the administrative level, the deputy chairmanship will become a dreary and laborious task. Few men, leaving Washington, however, have been given the send-off Martin received.

TAPPING THE TICKER: Cliff Alexander's decision to remain on as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is not all political. Cliff, who has probably applied himself more vigorously to the job than any of his predecessors, actually wants to follow through on the important job of finding jobs. The chairmanship, heretofore held by whites, served merely as a stopping stone to other endeavors. Cliff, who went over to 18th and G streets from the White House, has completely redirected the thrust of the Commission and while all staffers are not necessarily gung-ho, he has involved blacks in more meaningful roles than in the past. If Nixon doesn't like what he finds or doesn't like the way Alexander is moving, he will find it difficult to turn things around. The impact of the dismissal of a black man in a top agency spot could be devastating to the disaffected black citizen. Nixon and his aides know this and are likely to tread lightly where EEOC is concerned. The main order of the day is wait and see.

INSIDE REPORT: When the NNPA (National Newspaper Publishers Association) meets in New Orleans this week, it will deal solidly with black militancy. The publishers, who have mirrored the Brother's aspirations for 10 these many years and for the past eight years have camped on the doorstep of Washington, will be looking hard at the new administration. The question remains open whether or not the GOP members within the NNPA will assume some new semblance of power or whether or not there will be a shift to apply the same kind of pressure on the Republicans as was applied during the Kennedy-Johnson administration... With all of the wellwishers and supporters of the new black congressmen in town last week for the swearing-in, many were disappointed that less than half-dozen were actually admitted to the gallery for the occasion. As a result, hardly all of the three freshmen's family's, got in. Parties and receptions following more than compensated.

BACKDOOR STUFF: Insiders say that Richard Nixon has every intention of cracking down on his campaign theme of "law and order."

## Inner City

WASHINGTON — Following over what he seemed to feel was a slight to black authority, President Richard M. Nixon was still engrossed with what the six black leaders present can be done to make America's black population of over 22 millions, 90 per cent of whose eligible voters did not cast their ballots for him, realize that he is genuinely interested in solving their problems.

President Nixon had announced during the week prior to his inauguration that he was appointing Mrs. Elizabeth Kountz, black national president of the predominantly white National Education Association to be an Assistant Secretary of labor in charge of the Labor Department's Women's Bureau, a post held in the Johnson Administration by Mrs. Barbara Peterson, also a Negro.

Also frankly critical of Nixon's stand and failure to choose but a few Negroes in his new Administration was Dr. Ralph Abernathy, one-ninth Negro population by promptly declaring Jan. 15 of each year to be a national holiday in honor of the assassinated Dr. King.

President Nixon said he would consider doing so but asked Rev. Abernathy to submit his proposal as a memorandum to him in writing.

President Nixon also indicated that he may give the poverty war a fighting chance. He has established task forces to work on this facet of the national picture and they feel that many of the programs still show merit. Just to impress the six black leaders that he was getting first hand information about poverty, as well as about American relations with France, President Nixon conferred with Sargent Shriver, former head of the Office of Economic Opportunity, who that Moynihan stood behind Nixon at the conference, apparently advising him on the spot about Negroes.

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Black Heritage Notebook

DATES TO REMEMBER

1526 — First Slave Revolt on U. S. in South Carolina (Spanish Settlement).  
1538 — Estevancio, African explorer led expedition from Mexico that discovered Arizona, New Mexico.  
1539 — Africans accompanied DeSoto on his journey to the Mississippi.  
1565 — Africans with Mendez in founding St. Augustine, Florida the first permanent European Settlement in the United States.

During the next four weeks, into provinces of which there this section of Black Heritage Notebook will explore some of the early black states of Africa. They are Ghana, Melle, and Songhay. This week Ghana will be the topic of "Africa's Early Black States." Sometimes referred to as the Kumbi and Walata, some historians say Ghana was the first West African State of which there is any record. Evidence shows that much of Ghana's political and cultural history goes back to before Christianity and that by 300 A. D. some forty-four Kings had ruled in that land. One way of judging the cultural progressiveness of a country is by its political structure and Ghana had a highly organized one. The territory was divided

Economist say that commercial intercourse can be very beneficial to a country's economy. Recognizing the benefits of trade, the Tunka (emperor) imposed tax on imports and exports. Ghana reached the height of her power under the black rulers of the Sisse dynasty.  
The most outstanding period of observing life in the empire of Ghana, at its best was during the reign of Tenkamen in the 11th century. Made wealthy through the collection of taxes, Tenkamen lived in a fortified castle, decorated beautifully with sculpture and pictures. The windows were beautifully decorated by the royal artist. Within the castle walls were temples for various gods and a prison for political prisoners. The king of Ghana personally administered justice to his subjects.  
The king held court, in magnificent splendor. Prior to the opening of court, drums were beaten, the king punished those who had won his disfavor and he bestowed honors on those who were worthy of such. A fanatical band of Mohammedans called the Almoravides invaded Ghana in 1076 and gradually brought the people under their religious influence.  
During the end of the 11th century, Ghana faced a period of economic decline. Her most fertile lands turned into des-

W. E. B. DuBois

In a world where it means so much to take a man by the hand and sit beside him, ... in a world where a social cigar or a cup of tea together means more than legislative halls and magazine articles and speeches-one can imagine the consequence of the almost utter absence of such social amenities between estranged races, whose separation extends even to parks and street cars. — W. E. B. DuBois.

The above words were spoken by W. E. B. DuBois. DuBois describes his birth place in these words, "I was born by a golden river in the shadow of two great hills. My birthplace was Great Barrington, a little town in western Massachusetts in the Valley of the Housatonic, flanked by the Berkshire Hills. ... But my birthplace was less important than my birth time. The Civil War had closed but three years earlier and 1868 was the first time as a mass took part in Government. ... It was an extraordinary experiment in Democracy."

William Edward Burghardt DuBois' father deserted his family. He did not suffer the indignity of slavery or the pressures of living in a small southern town. During his years in high school his teacher recognized the abilities DuBois possessed for learning. One of DuBois' teachers suggested that he take the college preparatory course in high school.

Many of the towns people recognized DuBois' ability and helped him pay his way through high school.

During his junior year in high school DuBois came across Martha's Vineyard, where a celebration was being held by a group of Negroes. Never in his life had he seen so many black people, this inspired DuBois' racial pride and stimulated his interest in his black heritage.

During his senior year in high school he contributed small items to a New York Negro newspaper "The Globe." These articles dealt with social activities of Great Barrington's Negroes.

DuBois graduated in June 1884 and his mother died that fall. He was the first Negro to graduate from his school. He received a scholarship to Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee.

DuBois entered Fisk as a sophomore, and during his stay his knowledge of the racial problems became more profound. Daily he read about the violence directed against blacks and the worst of this violence ended in murder and lynchings.

There were good aspects to his education and one was his personal contact with dedicated northern teachers. This contact proved beneficial and inspiring. He graduated from Fisk in 1888. During summer vacation DuBois taught at rural schools in Tennessee, with the money he made, he fulfilled a life long dream of going to Harvard University. In the fall 1888 he entered Harvard.

He had very little social life on Harvard's campus. Most of his friends were among the blacks of Boston.

DuBois was at Harvard, when Harvard had some of its greatest professors. He became the favorite pupil of many of these professors. In 1890 DuBois received his bachelor's degree from Harvard. Due to his exceptional oratorical gifts he was chosen as one of the commencement speakers. The subject of his oration was "Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy."

DuBois stayed at Harvard two more years and received his doctorate degree in history and political science; his doctoral thesis was on "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade." He went to the University of Berlin for further study.

For two years DuBois taught at Wilberforce where he met his wife.

In 1896 DuBois accepted a temporary appointment as "assistant instructor at the University of Pennsylvania where he did a sociological study of the Philadelphia Negro.

He went to Atlanta University to study the problems of Negroes in Atlanta, he changed the plan of the study to include the problems of all American Blacks.

In 1903, DuBois' book "Soul of the Black Folk" was published. Negroes who helped Build America by Madeline Stratton says about one chapter of the book, "one chapter in the book is entitled 'Of Mr. Booker T. Washington and Others.' In it DuBois severely criticizes Washington's ideas about Negro progress. DuBois believed that at Tuskegee, Washington was not preparing Negroes for positions of leadership, but was merely turning them into laborers. DuBois had applauded Washington's speech of 1895 as courageous. He did not feel, however, that separate but equal proposals would benefit the Negro at all. What Negroes needed, he thought, was real leadership which could, secure for them their rights as American citizens. That would require the teaching of all subjects, not just the trades."

During the early part of the 20th century, industrialist like Andrew Carnegie, were becoming very concerned about the disagreement among Negro leaders. A meeting was planned with the purpose of reaching a settlement. DuBois and Washington were invited, but Washington attempted to control the meeting and the effort failed.

Due to the failure DuBois called a meeting in Ontario, Canada. The purpose theme of the meeting was "Aggressive, Action on the Part of men who Believe in Negro Freedom and Growth." The men met in a small town on Niagara Falls on January 31, 1906, and the meeting came to be known as the "Niagara Movement."

This movement became an important part of the history of the whole civil rights movement.

Violence led to the founding of the NAACP and its official publication CRISIS which DuBois was the editor. The event took place "In 1909, a mob assaulted and killed hundreds of Negroes in Springfield Illinois. The two days of bloodshed also frightened thousands of other Negroes into leaving Springfield. After enlisting the support of many influential whites and blacks, the NAACP was founded. DuBois was made Director of Publications and Research, with the reservation that he was not to use the official organ on the Association, "The Crisis" to attack Tuskegee. As editor of Crisis, he hoped to change the attitude of the American Negro toward himself. He wanted Negroes to change to have faith in their possibilities as American Citizens."

He criticized both major parties for their failure to enact civil rights legislation. He attempted to bring out these problems in the United Nations and many Americans accused him of being a communist.

DuBois will be remembered for the many articles and books he wrote among these were — "Black Reconstruction," "Souls of Black Folks," "Black Folk Then and Now," and "Dusk of Dawn." Francis L. Broderick says this about DuBois, "One cannot say that the Negro's progress since 1903 is a result of DuBois' agitation — DuBois' idea belonged to others as well, and many forces other than agitation have contributed to the Negro's advance in 50 years. But it is fair to say that DuBois in these years pointed the way for the Negro, ... by steady refusal to accept or allow the Negro to accept less than his full rights as an American."

William Edward Burghardt DuBois died in the African Country of Ghana on August 22, 1963 at the age of 95, a literary critic said this of him, "The career of W. E. B. DuBois will reflect a light across the memory of man as long as man seeks and reverses the ideals of justice and liberty, of the intelligence and beauty."

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# A Woman's World

## Society Merry Go-round



ERMA LEE LAWS

By ERMA LEE LAWS

"Come, let us reason together," Isaiah.

These words sounded the clarion call of W. D. Galbreath as he assumed the presidency of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting and dinner last Tuesday night in the Holiday Hall of the Holiday Inn Riverfront. The biblical words and he theme of the movie, "Which Way Memphis," should indeed challenge the members of the Chamber and the citizens of our city to bring us together in order to bring about the harmony necessary for progress.

Glanced in the huge crowd attending the dinner were Clifford and Lois Stockton, he's associate Director of Human Resources for the Chamber; John and Juanita Arnold, Jr., Robert Ratcliffe, Leonard and Dorothy Small, Whittier A. Engstake, Jr., Rev. Benjamin L. and Frances Hooks, e's president of the Mahalia Jackson Chicken, Inc., Robert J. Hooks, Jr., and John Jenkins, also from Mahalia's; Harold and Tillie Whalum, he's member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber and as seated at the dais, she as seated with the wives of the officers; Rev. J. A. McDaniel, the John Arnolds, the bird, and Councilman Fred Davis.

Then Friday night there was another dinner... the Pan Helene Council held its dinner at the Living Room where Mrs. Harle P. Roland of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and the Rev. Ezekiel Bell, member of the Beta Sigma Fraternity were named "Co-Greeks of the year." Judges were Mrs. Charles (Wilhelmin) Thompson, Willie Tom Miles and Ernest C. Withers.

Clubs... We forecast a tremendous success for the Ruayats, Inc. with their "Trans-o '69," benefit fashion show which is slated for February 5, in the Skyway of the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel.

This was the topic of the conversation when Doris Walls and Gloria Ward, were co-hostesses to the femmes at Gloria's home on Dunmoor. Here they satisfied themselves on Cornish hens with wild rice dressing, green pea casserole, congealed cranberry salad, home made rolls, and coffee and beverages of all description.

In on the plans for the show which provides transportation for blind adults to the Adult Basic Education Classes at Georgia Avenue School were Peggy Brewer, Emma Priamus, these two were interviewed by Edward Harris on Channel 13, last week and did an excellent job in portraying the new breed black woman and her interest and concern for her community. Clara Parker, Jewel Walker, Clara Ford, Norma Mims, winning a gorgeous grey mod bag at the games; Hazel Sims, Maxine Shipp Williams, capturing jewelry Carolyn King, Beverly Smith, and Mary Rhodes.

Discussing pointers about the show which will feature Afro styles from the New Breed Industries in New York City were Lavonia Deberry, Lorene Buford, Ann Curtis, Betty Payne, Mattie Little and Helen Green.

Guesting with the smart group were Joan Doctor, Mariann Cole, Virginia McNeil, who claimed jewelry as her prize, and Josephine Gordon.

The Queen of Hearts Bridge set met in the beautiful new split level home of Emma Jean Turner for election of officers. The entire slate was re-elected, and again serving as president will be Naomi Gochett, Emma Jean Stotts, vice-president; Mollie McCright, secretary; Martha Whitney, corresponding secretary; Gwendolyn Isabel, treasurer; Doris Walls, reporter and Barbara Knowles, parliamentarian.

Also on the agenda was the exchanging of gifts where the girls were very pleasantly surprised to receive such treasures as blouses, house slippers, sweaters, handsome bags

fumes and other fabulous et ceteras.

Other Queens in addition to the officers are Clara Miller and Joyce Weddington.

Mary Helen Ezelle feted her VIP bridge cohorts at her home and served them soul food to begin the year right amidst the New Year decorations.

Looking saucy in the hats and blowing the horns as they won prizes were Marie Jordan, claiming a useful bedrest pillow; Emma Jean Stotts, a delicate and pretty snack set, and Vera Smith an electric clock.

Other VIPs enjoying the evening were Joyce Weddington, Velma Lois Jones, Bernice Fowler, Valtina Robinson, Faye Lewis along with guests Doris Ray, the winner of a set of glasses, Bertha Greene and Charlene Turner also winning an electric clock.

Meandering... How happy we were to help our grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Laws, celebrate her ninety-second birthday Thursday evening! Be sure to send letters and cards to Congressman John Conyers, Jr., asking that January 15, the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., be made a national holiday.

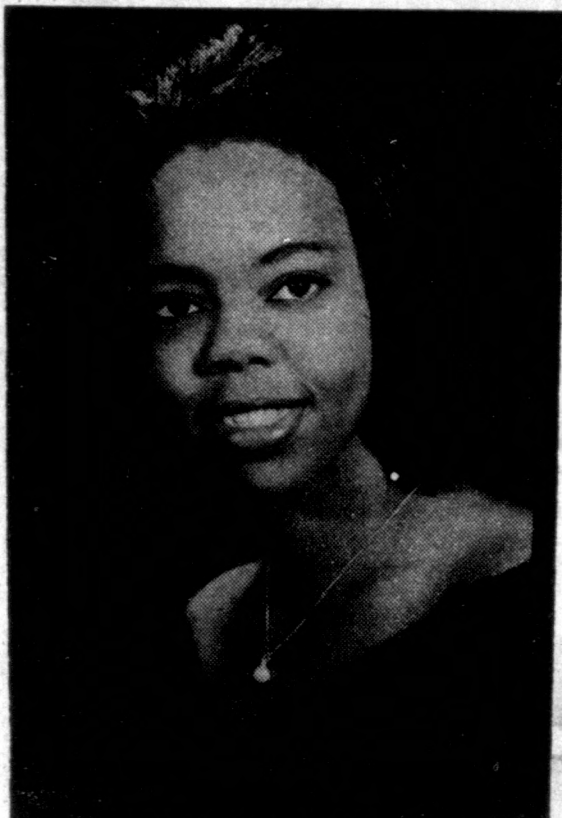
The Rev. C. L. Franklin was here over the weekend for the Baptist Tea at the Auditorium and for a meeting of the local steering committee of the International Afro Musical and Cultural Foundation, Inc., at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Billy Kyles. More about this later.

C.O.M.E. is making plans to honor the memory of Dr. King, Good Friday. As time goes on, we'll let you know more about this also.

As always it is such a pleasure to worship at Middle Baptist Church which is pastored by the dynamic Rev. Benjamin L. Hooks. His brother, Raymond Hooks, was among the visitors at the church.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of our cohort Jewel Hubert's father, of Little Rock. Mr. Gentry, a former Chicago businessman had only recently retired and returned to his hometown.

And stopping at the new TSD office last week on the way to the Newspaper Publishers' meeting in New Orleans were John Sengstacke, publisher of Sengstacke Publications and Louis Martin, editor in chief of Sengstacke Publications.



GLORIA WESTBROOKS

## Teacher Is Planning Early Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Westbrook, Sr., of 1045 Lat-ham st., announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Miss Gloria Ann Westbrook, to Alfred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Sr., of 1932 Clovia Lane.

The bride-elect was graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from Lane College in Jackson, Tenn.

A member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, she is a teacher at the Ford Road Elementary School.

Mr. Moore was graduated from Mt. Pisgah High School at Cordova, Tenn., and was graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts degree from Rust College at Holly Springs, Miss.

He received a master's degree in economics from Atlanta University. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Moore is presently a member of the faculty of Rust College.

An early spring wedding is planned at the Temple Church of God in Christ at 672 S. Lauderdale.

## 22 Male Choruses Will Participate At Trinity CME

Some 22 male choruses from throughout the city have been invited to participate in the annual Male Chorus Day program at the Trinity CME Church next Sunday, Jan. 26 at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

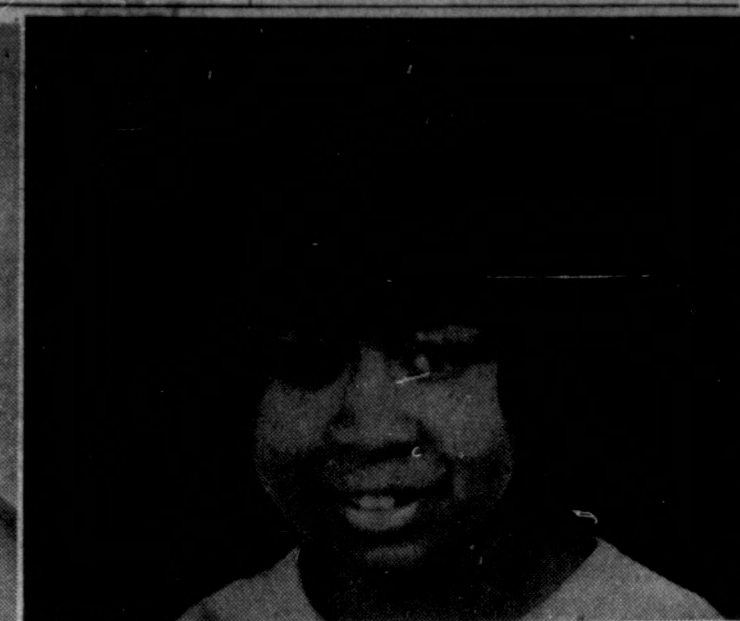
The male chorus will be celebrating its fourteenth anniversary, and enjoyable program is promised for the day.

M. R. Davis is president of the Trinity Male chorus, Moses Bridges secretary, Mrs. Imogene U. Hill pianist and director, and M. T. Smith in charge of publicity.

The Rev. William Smith is pastor of the church.



MARY A. PATRICK



RENA PATRICK

## Sisters Will Be Wed In Rites On Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. West Patrick of 1499 Rayner st., have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughters, Misses Rena Patrick and Mary Alice Patrick.

The two will be wed in a double wedding to take place on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Monumental Baptist Church with the Rev. Samuel B. Kyles, the minister, officiating.

Miss Rena Patrick is engaged to Jack Raymond Childress, son of Mrs. Fannie Carter Jackson of 1164 Saxon and Mr. Clifford Childress of Memphis.

Miss Patrick was graduated from Hamilton High School and is now a student at Tennessee A&I State University in Nashville.

Mr. Childress is a graduate of Manassas High School, attended Tennessee State University, and is now in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Miss Mary Alice Patrick was also graduated from Hamilton and is a student at Tennessee State University. She will become the bride of

Anthony McHarty, son of Mr. from Father Bertrand High School and is presently a student at Tennessee State University.

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## Melrose To Hold Parents' Night

Parents' Night will be held at Melrose High School on Wednesday night, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of all students who made two or more failures (F's) in subjects are asked to come and pick up their report cards.

Mrs. Ercille Jackson is president of the Parent-Teacher Association. Floyd M. Campbell is the principal.

PVT. DeGRAFFENREID

## Memphis WAC In Oklahoma

Private Wanda Faye DeGraffenreid, daughter of Mrs. Emma DeGraffenreid of 1530 N. Trezevant st., and Mr. George DeGraffenreid, has returned to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., after three weeks leave for the Christmas holidays.

Miss DeGraffenreid, a member of the Womens Army Corps, is on her first duty assignment after completing eight weeks of special training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

She is a 1968 graduate of Manassas High School, was a member of the Teen Choir and belongs to the St. James A. M. E. Church.

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## Beauticians Making Plans For State Meet

The forthcoming State Convention to be held in Memphis this fall was discussed when the Beauticians Excelsior Chapter met at the Sarah H. Brown branch of the YWCA on Dec. 15.

The chapter donated six baskets of food to the needy at Christmas, and exchanged gifts with secret pals.

On New Year's Day, the annual Christmas Party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams of 1942 Prospect st., and gifts were exchanged.

Members present for the party were Mrs. Geneva Williams, Mrs. Priscilla Burke, Mrs. Amanda Webster, Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Ester Covington and Mrs. Olivia Irvin. Mrs. Margaret Williams is president.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Henderson was absent on account of illness and missed the gala affair.

## Marie Baker Service Club Holds Meet

The Marie Baker Service Club held its holiday affair at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wynn and enjoyed a covered dish menu.

The members surprised each other with gifts, and presented a gift of money to Lee Cunningham, the blind tenor who is now paralyzed.

Mrs. Ruby Biles was hostess to the group for the first meeting of the year in her home, and Mrs. Nell Osborne, the president, in charge of the business session. The members were informed of the clubhouse anniversary Sunday, Jan. 18, and committees appointed for the project.

Members present were Mrs. Linnie Johnson, Mrs. Sara Carr, Mrs. Maggie Newsom, Mrs. Reola Howard, Mrs. Alma Soni, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. Hattie Marable, Mrs. Ethel Wynn, Mrs. Lillie Robinson.



**CITATIONS FOR THREE** — Citations were presented to these three by Col. George W. Lee during the Emancipation Proclamation Day service on New Year's Day. From left are Mrs. Valois Perry, daughter ruler of the Hattie Lee Temple; Col. Lee,

general chairman of the observance, Mrs. Elnora Townsend, loyal daughter ruler of the Council of West Tennessee, and Mrs. Frank Scott, director of the Junior Daughter Elks. (Clifford Banks Photo)

## Direct Dialing Uses The Largest Computer

When talk turns to the world of tomorrow, it usually turns to computers. But computers are really very much a part of today's world. Unknowingly, millions of Americans, including local residents, use the world's largest computer every day.

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matter how far out of the way they have to travel. The network takes advantage of time differences and facilities that are temporarily idle.

## Ga. Colleges In New Plan

ATLANTA, Ga. — A new dimension in the integration of state-operated predominantly white colleges and Negro students who attend black colleges which do not offer degrees in fields in which they may later become interested is being probed here.

Georgia Institute of Technology and four predominantly-Negro colleges — Clark, More-

house, Morris Brown and Spelman — will join in a program in which students will receive degrees from both the mostly-Negro, and also the mostly-white school, when they graduate.

On the agenda of the dual arrangement, students will attend one of the predominantly Negro colleges for three years and then will transfer to Georgia Institute of Technology for two additional years.

Students will then receive either bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees from the Negro school and finally a bachelor of engineering degree from Georgia Tech.

Eighty-five students will be involved in the project during the years.

The Olin Mathieson Charitable Trust last week announced the grant of \$265,000 for the program which will entail cross-enrollments, scholarships, and programmed efforts to entice high-school students from low-income areas to become involved in the program.

## Black Dentist Seek More Poor Aid

### NDA Says Medicaid Is Wrong

WASHINGTON — The predominantly Negro National Dental Association has called for a seven-point program to implement and strengthen the provisions of Title XIX of the 1965 Social Security Act, commonly known as Medicaid.

Dr. Harvey Webb Jr., Chairman of the Legislation Committee of the NDA, said that crippling amendments to the provision are seriously impairing the program of oral and medical care to the underprivileged, and that this is particularly hard on poor blacks. He charged that the Federal government appears to be more concerned with the fiscal mechanism of funding than the quantity and quality of service rendered.

The recommendations which the association proposes were listed by Dr. Webb as follows: 1. The establishment of a National Poverty Level that is realistic in the various states and territories where the needs are greatest.

2. Dental care should be included as a mandatory requirement for state participation in Title XIX and an order to priority should be established.

3. The National Dental Association should be officially designated as the organ for implementation of government dental programs in predominantly Negro ghettos and rural areas.

4. The adoption of direct liaison through the NDA with Negro dentists and black communities to expedite the delivery of dental care and to evaluate the quality of dental services rendered.

5. Revision of the present program to close the gap between allotment of funds and

the benefits promised and a more realistic basis of cost to be established in proportion with the latent dental needs that exist among the poor.

6. The termination of all legislation proposed to suppress or curtail in any way the advantages of Title XIX for the poor.

7. A pooling of the resources of private and public sectors to provide quality care for the poor. Private health insurance and professional organizations, in cooperation with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare should develop plans for the implementation and effective evaluation of the delivery of high quality dental care through a prepaid mechanism.

To back up these proposals, Dr. Webb pointed out that oral diseases have a direct association with family income and education. The lower the family income and educational level, the less dental treatment is received.

The most severe oral disease are found among the poor, the aged and deprived. Caries are rampant in young children and tooth loss is early. Moreover, the oral diseases are very often the common cause of spreading infection throughout the body and chronic ailments.

Dr. Webb called the provisions under the Title XIX of the Social Security Act a "civil right" and not just a privilege of the affluent. He charged that Medicaid has not kept faith with the people in this regard.

Under the multiple variations in state and local governments, states are allowed the option of accepting or rejecting Title XIX, while the poor of the state suffer. A congressional amendment in 1967 revised the open-ended reimbursement formula of Title XIX, so that federal funds would not be available to families whose income exceeds certain percentages of the amount paid to a family of the same size under the aid to dependent children program.

Through this restriction, states that make an effort to improve the health care of the poor by setting medically need-

ed income levels above unrealistic Federal limits must assume full responsibility for this cost. The proposed Long Amendment in the U. S. Senate would reduce by 50 percent the funds granted to states for the medically indigent.

In the black communities, Dr. Webb said there is an alarming scarcity of black den-

tists in policy-making positions relating to health care. In some states, Negro professionals have not been informed of the existence of Federally supported state programs. Black professionals should be made the intermediaries and play a major role in the planning and implementation of the program.

## Dr. Shipman Named Livingstone Prexy

SALISBURY, N. C. — Livingstone College has elected a new president. He is Dr. F. George Shipman, 51, currently head of the Department of Education at North Carolina College, Durham, N. C.

The announcement was made by Bishop W. J. Walls, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, following a meeting of the Board in New York City.

Bishop Walls declared, "We have elected one of the finest men in the educational arena and we have every right to believe that he will continue the intellectual, moral and religious development of the college."

Dr. Shipman succeeds Dr. Samuel E. Duncan, progressive administrator who died last July 10 of a heart attack. He will become the sixth president of the church-related institution sponsored by the AME Zion High School in Goldsboro.

A native of Clarkton, N. C. he graduated from Central High School in nearby Elizabeth and received the A. B. degree from Livingstone College in 1939. He received the M. A. degree from Boston University in 1952 and the Doctor of Education degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., in 1961.

Dr. Shipman taught English and French for a year at Washington High School in Clarkton and served as principal for eight years in eastern North Carolina, including a year at Branch High School in Lumberton, five years at South side High School in Rowland, and two years at Dillard in Goldsboro.

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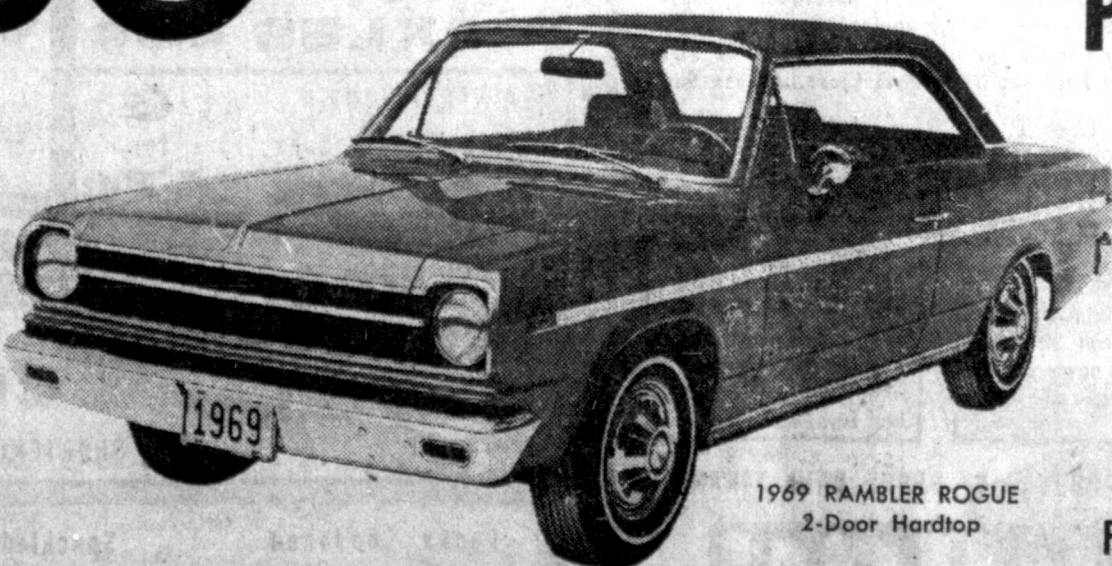
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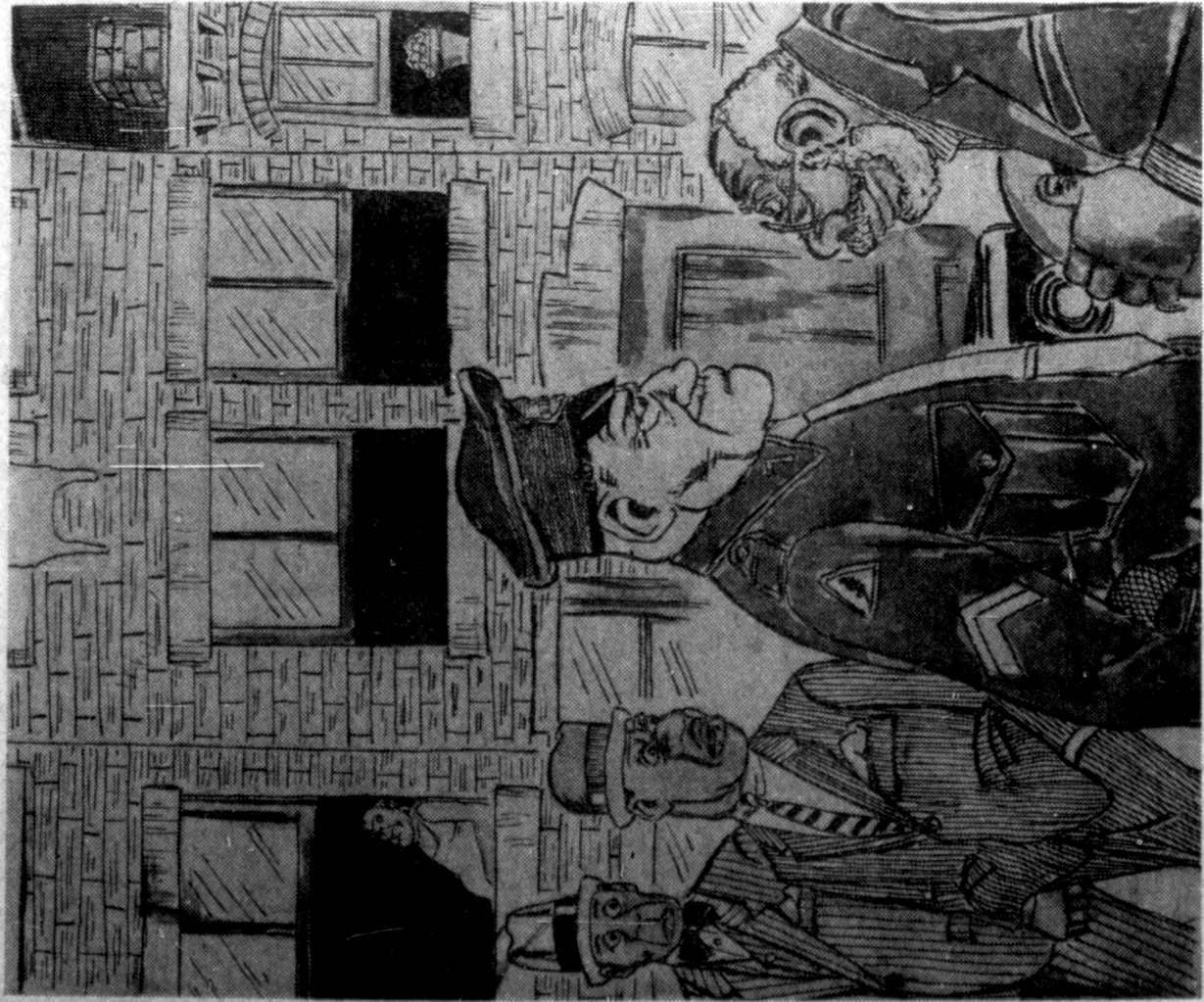
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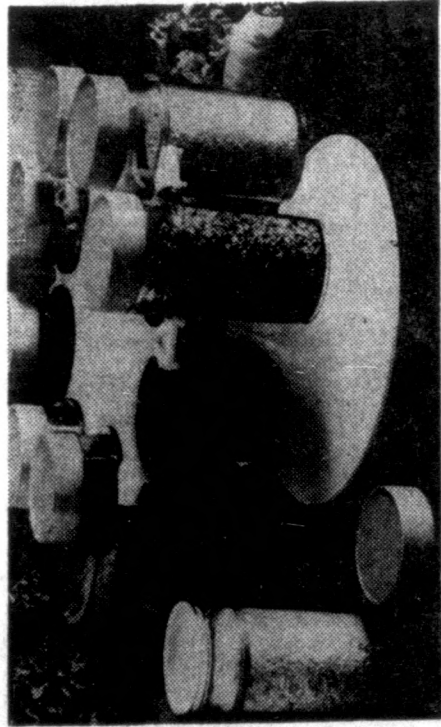
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## Columbus Links In Activities Resume

COLUMBUS, Ga. — The WOKS Radio Station, this Columbus Links had an ex- tensive, interesting, and re- warding program for the re- ending December 31, 1969. President Laura Mae Strick- land has been elected delegate to the Regional Meet in Char- lotte, N. C., for the year 1969. The most outstanding pro- posed activity for the year was an effort made by the group to establish a YWCA in Colum- bus. This is a long range pro- gram which must be worked upon for sometime and neces- sitates the efforts and help of all the citizens of the commu- nity. It is hoped that the com- munity will join us in this vital and most needed endeavor. As a community project now, far on its way, and one which has wound itself into many hearts of the community for years, the COLUMBUS LINKS continue to give most conspi- cuous aid in every phase of its activities. — THE FIFTH AVENUE COMMUNITY CEN- TER for youth and young adults. Young people of this community have been and are being helped both materially and financially. Members of the Links, Inc., have contri- buted more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in cash do- nation for 1968. Materially the members of the organiza- tion have given, to all monthly activities, volunteer service as well as money, also a sewing machine, a new sign for the front of the building, toys, games, magazines and foods. The membership children have been given the opportu- nity of seeing cultural programs at the Three Arts Theater and the Springer Opera House through tickets donated from Link Members. Each Link Agenda carries, to some degree, a social as- pect. However, the outstand- ing activity of the year was a fabulous Hawaiian Luau given at the palatial home of Link Alice Fowlkes during the latter part of June. The Luau was a "way-out" activity. The festivities and attire of all persons attending were not only attractive but most appropriate for the oc- casion. The Columbus Georgia links Inc. finds that the organiza- tion has been honored with the privilege of sponsoring a new chapter on the FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE Campus. Plans are moving rapidly for the big moment in that educa- tional center. It is a great pleasure to praise Connecting Link Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Direc- tor, USO, Columbus, Ga. and his wife Link Dorothy, who conduct a Sunday afternoon public service program over

## Report On Onassis Is Exciting

"Should some of Jackie's extraordinary fashion for ma- ture men's can he afford to buy a new suit or two?" Q & A — I've read that ties and handkerchiefs should not match. Is this correct? It's purely a matter of taste. One of today's biggest selling fash- ions has matching shirt, tie and handkerchief. The best rule, however, we think, is to have the tie and handkerchief blend, rather than match. ODD ITEMS: It's Men's Turn — Hollywood's Ross Hun- ter has been widely hailed for his practice of spending un- limited sums to dress his feminine stars, and he feels that the male stars have been neglected. He has the desire and he'll have the opportunity to change this in his next pro- duction, "Airport" — and it may mark a whole new trend... Best-Dressed Gaffer — At recent Hawaiian International Open, Doug Sanders changed his wardrobe color every day, that includes shirt, pants, gloves, shoes, socks and golf bag!... Strange Names — There are some odd names among the boutiques for men that have sprung up in New York — and in fact, all over the country. How about "Stone The Crows", "The Naked Grape", "Experi- ment One", "High Gear", "The Conspiracy", "The Latest Rage"?... Word to Single Girls — Men born under Leo will pay a lot of attention to what his wife Link Dorothy, who are interested, always look your public service program over

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## PROSPECTIVE LOOK AT BLACK JOURNAL

"Television has to start pro- posing viable solutions rather than just defining problems," remarks Lou Potter, executive editor of NET's monthly series "Black Journal."

The remarks are often bitter but the prevailing mood is one of optimism. "Black Journal" can come out of "Black Jour- nal" that we will have put be- fore the public, ways that will lead to some kind of solution."

Potter, speaking at a recent "Black Journal" press confer- ence in New York, cited a re- cent segment on consumer co- operatives in Southern Louisi- ana which has served as a model for many groups around the country.

"If people in this country don't know what poor people are by now, then our contin- uing to show them is not going to get it through any faster," Keeping this goal in mind, "Black Journal" will next of- fer a special perspective on self-determination echoes black America," according to executive producer William Greaves. For the program, ly conceived by NET's public affairs programming depart- ment, will be seen Mon. Jan. 27 at 8 p.m., on Channel 10.

"Black Journal" has gathered an imposing group of black spokesmen. They include program on the cities. Then kinds, and we would like to and six whites, and the ratio professions."

see a visual form emerge cine- matically which will illustrate the kinds of perceptions of life that go within the black community."

The mere fact that "Black Journal" is scheduled for at least three more programs in- dicates a success that no one dared to predict in the early stages of preparation. Outside money was required. And the "Black Journal" and became a thurst of the series has already led to the underwriting of at least six programs — October 1968 through this coming March. The underwriting, by Potter, had previously helped to produce "Color Us Black," a report on the ferment at his- casting, the Polard Company, Alma Mater, Howard Univer- sity. His earlier experience represents a major break- through by a public affairs program in the area of finan- cial support.

Addressing himself to the fu- ture of "Black Journal," Greaves notes the importance of extending its coverage within the black community. "We want to talk about the prob- lems of some of our young men who have been in prison... problems of the aged... prob- lems of getting more young people into medicine, into the various sciences and to the professions."



LOU POTTER, director of the National Educational Television show "Black Journal"

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# Soul Set's Soulful Fashions



ABOVE: Furs for men are receiving fashion honors this winter season, reports the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear. This sleek Russian marmot is styled in a zig-zag pattern of black and brown. It receives a special award for being first in style. It is eight-button double breasted and shaped with a wide spread collar and flap pockets.

LEFT: Winduppane designs are a fashion favorite this winter season. You have seen them in slacks and sport jackets, and now winduppane are featured in a spread collar shirt with matching tie. Tie is the new wider style.

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## Orchesis At Duke's Concert

An all girl 31-member team of interpretive dancers and pianists on an outstanding group of fine young men. The Ambassadors Society. They are under the leadership of a fine advisor in Mr. John Stokes. The officers are: — Ronnie Boone, President — Willie Olin, Vice President — James Nolan, Treasurer — Orlando Gaines, Secretary — Larry Davidson, Assistant Secretary — Larry Davidson — Charles Lewis, Chairman — Stanley Gales, Howard Wood, Richard Parker, Thomas Wood, Rickson, William, Connie Dickerson, Tucker, Carl, William, Charles, Kelley, Reginald Hill, Helen, per Bloom, Lowell Wherry, and Kevin Ship.

Purpose of the Ambassadors Society is to get the young men of Hamilton to participate in school activities and to do more things on their own.

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## Memphis' Contract Home Buying

A civil rights suit was filed in U. S. District Court on behalf of 57 members of the Contract Buyers League. This was an urgent class action that should have been instituted many years ago. Some Memphis real estate agents are guilty of the deeds that caused the action by the U. S. District Court. Under the terms of contract buying in Memphis, as is enjoyed by white citizens thereof, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey personal property.

It should not be overlooked, that it is the systematic denial of conventional mortgages and Federal Housing Authority home insurance guarantees to blacks that give rise to the mood and practice of defrauding honest black people in search of a decent home. Speculation and investment firms are also guilty of fraudulent practices.

The suit filed by the Contract Buyers League has proven to be the most effective weapon against residential segregation. If successful, the suit's major implication is that it may not only establish the right to contractual equality in home buying, but may serve as a potent force toward eradication of ghetto living. It may prove to be the most effective weapon against residential segregation.

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What is the purpose of this sort action by some of Memphis' leading real estate brokers? Could it be that these men want to widen the perimeter of segregated housing as an inverse process of prolonging ghetto living? It is a conspiracy among contract speculators and investment groups whose contractual terms are so stipulated as to make repossession a certainty beyond legal redress? Not only are some Memphis real estate agents guilty of this inhumanity but real estate agents across the country.

How is this unjust act carried out? The firms purchasing property at low prices because the former white owners were frightened and stampeded by racial change.

One of the methods used by the unscrupulous agents was to take advantage of artificial scarcity of housing caused by segregation and selling the homes to blacks at inflated prices. These black-baiters were real agents for genuine firms, and would create neighborhood hysteria among white homeowners so as to create a market for exploitation of black buyers.

Is there a law to protect black people purchasing homes. Yes, in the U. S. District Court, some 57 members of the

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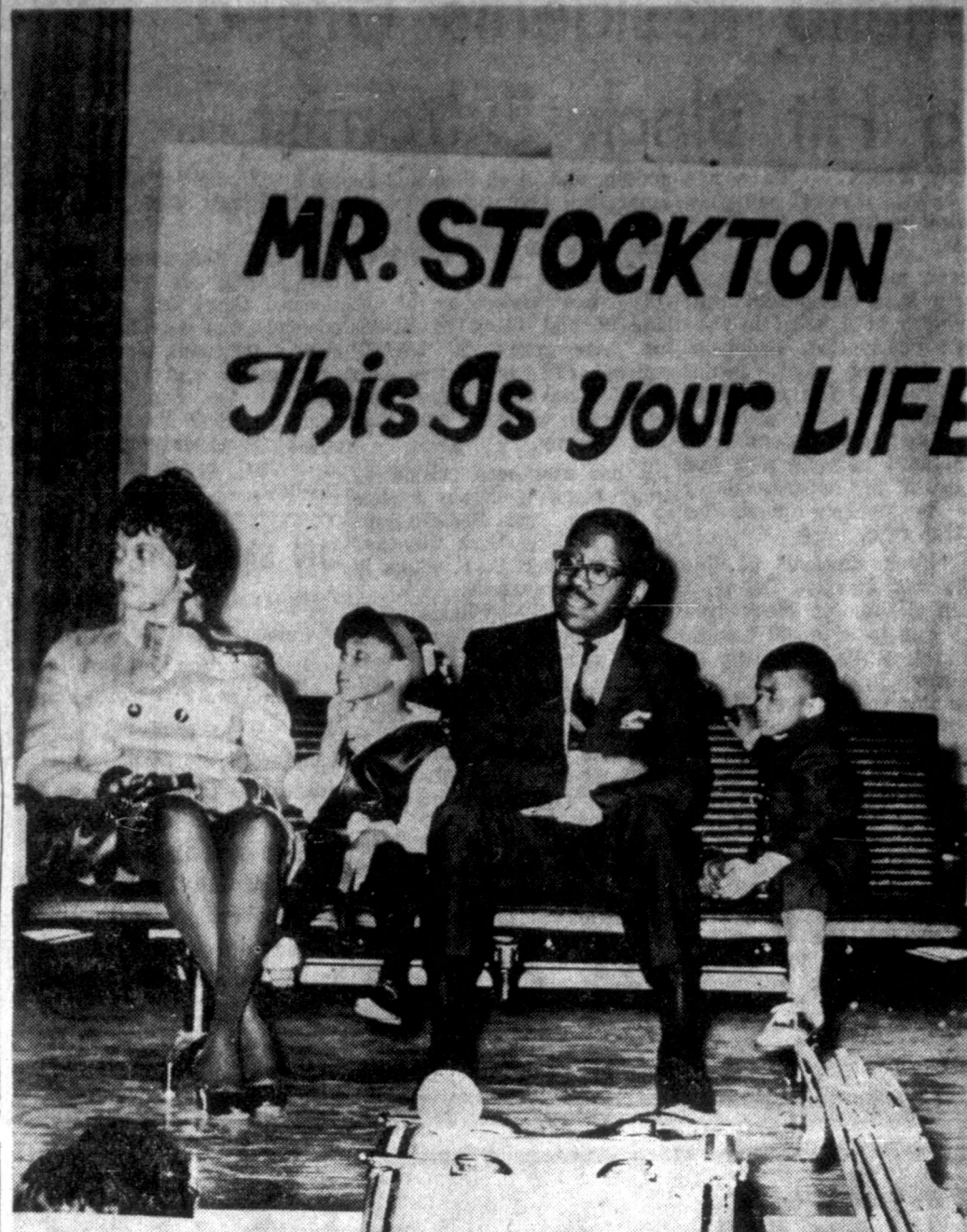
HAROLD J. WHALUM a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the Vice-Presidents is seen chatting at the dinner held in the Holiday Inn Rivermont with Miss Erma

Lee Laws, women's editor of the Tri-State Defender, Mrs. Samuel B. Kyles, Rev. Kyles, pastor of Monumental Baptist Church, and Mrs. Whalum.



RAPT ATTENTION was given to the speakers at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Dinner by the Rev. Eddie Currie, Pastor of Christ Baptist Church Detective

and Mrs. E. E. Redditt and Mrs. Currie. Detective Redditt is a Warrant Officer of the Community Relations Bureau of the Memphis City Police Department.



THE CLIFFORD STOCKTONS are shown under the banner "Mr. Stockton, This Is Your Life" at Carver High School. Mr. Stockton taught distributive education at Carver until his resignation at the school

at the end of the semester. He is now associate director of Human Resources for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. The Stockton children are Angela and Clifford, Jr.



TAG : NEW DODGE DEALERS TRI STATE NEW DODGE DEALERS — Todd Cochran, left, and Roy Knight, right, partners in Fred R. Nichols Dodge, San Francisco, "prospect Mayor Joseph Alioto of that city.

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# Ghetto Residents Urged To Hit Black Extremist

NEW YORK — It's a new day in both physical and philosophical warfare in the United States.

Black moderates who traditionally have united with white moderates in a belief in "one nation under God, indivisible with freedom and justice for all" are being challenged by younger blacks dedicated to a belief in an international brotherhood of their race and the use of any means, fair or foul, to achieve dominance for that race.

A "black market" of this ghetto war is often the most craven desire for black personal gain by criminal means, with not a tinker's dam of care about group benefit.

For this reason, the NAACP and national Negro moderates are rapidly scrapping the former race solidarity concept of "never informing on other blacks" in favor of "fighting for justice and right transcends color and benefits all mankind."

The new moderates' principle demands that American blacks and ghetto citizens openly fight black extremism and racism, black criminal

activity and black demands for separatism and such examples of it as complete autonomy over black studies departments in America's schools.

The new philosophy of the NAACP and black moderates has been voiced by NAACP national director Roy Wilkins in at least three press conferences in which he has taken part recently.

It has also been echoed by many black moderate leaders in Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant in New York City and in many other U. S. cities in the past few weeks.

The NAACP Wilkins first asked American Negroes to speak out against black extremism, after which he asked Negroes to expose those who engage in crimes in which thousands of Negroes are being murdered by other blacks in our cities and blacks are being victimized.

More recently the NAACP's Wilkins announced that he and the civil rights organization officially oppose the present efforts of many blacks to demand that completely autonomous black studies departments, staffed and controlled by blacks, be set up in many of America's school and universities.

In fact, threatened Wilkins, the NAACP is preparing a Federal Court test suit which contends that establishment of such autonomous black studies departments and schools contravenes the Supreme Court decisions that "separate but equal" is unconstitutional and in effect re-establishes jim crowism.

## Off Shore Oil

ACCRA — (NPI) — The Gulf of Guinea is turning out to be a bonanza for offshore oil.

Two U.S. firms — Texaco and Mobil — have signed agreements with the Ghanaian government to prospect for oil at a spot offshore where the continental shelf is widest. Esso and Gulf Oil have already launched explorations off the Nigerian coast, and even the Israeli National Oil Company is getting into the picture.



GREEKS OF YEAR — Rev. Ezekiel Bell, left, and Mrs. Charlie P. Roland, center, were cited as the "Greeks of the Year" by the Memphis Pan-Hellenic Council, and congratulating the Rev. Mr. Bell is Samuel Peace, owner of Peace Reality Company, who was the guest speaker. Mrs. Mary W. Collier, who was 1968 "Greek of the Year," was mistress of ceremonies for the program. (Withers Photo)

## Dems Seat Regulars From Ga.

WASHINGTON — The Democratic National Committee by a vote of 62-31 last Tuesday seated the two representatives of the regular Democrats of Georgia, despite protests from the so-called Bond faction. Confirmed as National Committeewoman were William P. Trotter and Mrs. Marjorie Thurman. Both are white.

Although Julian Bond was not present, it was his influence and leadership at the national convention in Chicago last August that precipitated the attempt to unseat the regulars again. A battle over the two opposing slates during the convention ended in a compromise with half of the Bond group being seated. Young Bond emerged a new national hero after he was nominated for Vice President, but declined because he was under the age requirement.

The Bond forces charged that the regulars had clung to their reactionary lily white policy in spite of the resolution adopted by the convention in 1964 at Atlantic City which called for full integration of state delegations and party machinery.

A minority report signed by Mrs. Mildred Jeffrey of Michigan and Mrs. Doris Banks, Colorado had asked for a joint caucus of the two factions for the purpose of electing a National Committeewoman and a National Committeewoman. It also demanded a reform of Rule 54 of the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party of Georgia and that the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee should refer the question of such reform to the Special Committee mandated by the Democratic National Convention of 1968 to study the delegate selection process.

A spokesman for the majority side said that they were fully cognizant of the need for changes and would work towards that end; but in view of all the circumstances in the situation, they felt it was better to proceed with the seating of the representatives of the regular Democrats of Georgia.

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## Civic League Meets Jan. 23

The Hyde Park-Hollywood Civic will hold its monthly meeting in the Civic League Building on Hunter st. at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night, Jan. 23.

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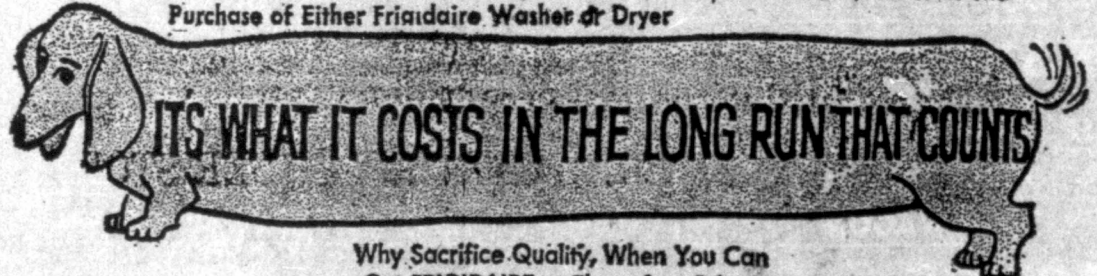
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